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I want to have a bigger perspective on things.
I want to broaden my mind.
—*Hiroyuki Takei*

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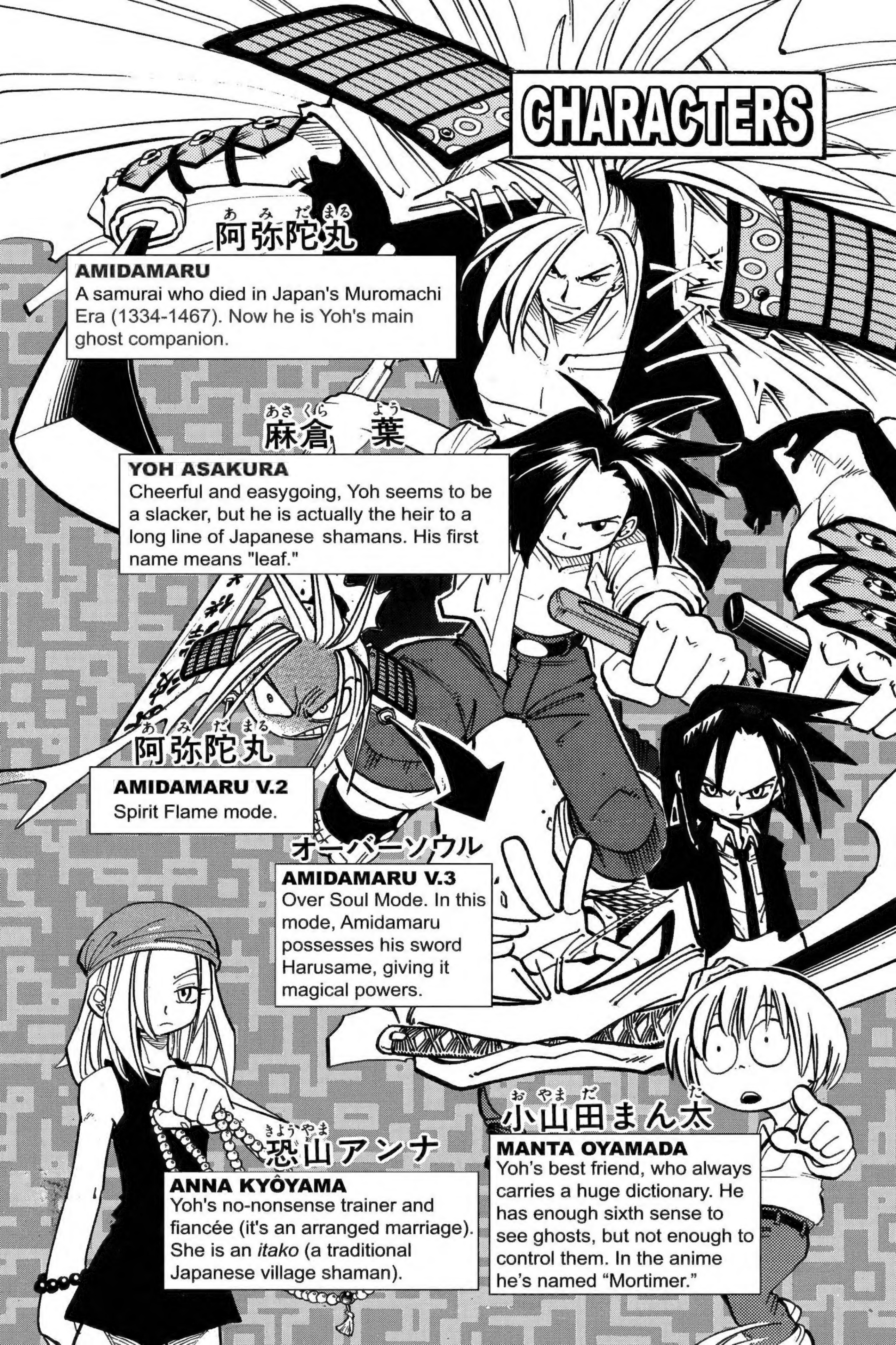
CHARACTERS
阿弥陀丸
AMIDAMARU
A samurai who died in Japan's Muromachi Era (1334-1467). Now he is Yoh's main ghost companion.
麻倉 葉
YOH ASAKURA
Cheerful and easygoing, Yoh seems to be a slacker, but he is actually the heir to a long line of Japanese shamans. His first name means "leaf."
阿弥陀丸
AMIDAMARU V.2
Spirit Flame mode.
オーバーソウル
AMIDAMARU V.3
Over Soul Mode. In this mode, Amidamaru possesses his sword Harusame, giving it magical powers.
恐山アンナ
ANNA KYÔYAMA
Yoh's no-nonsense trainer and fiancée (it's an arranged marriage). She is an *itako* (a traditional Japanese village shaman).
小山田まん太
MANTA OYAMADA
Yoh's best friend, who always carries a huge dictionary. He has enough sixth sense to see ghosts, but not enough to control them. In the anime he's named "Mortimer."

THE STORY SO FAR...

Yoh Asakura is a shaman — one of the gifted few who, thanks to training or natural talent, can channel spirits that most people can't even see. His goal: to win the "Shaman Fight in Tokyo," the once-every-500-years tournament to see who can shape humanity's future and become the Shaman King. Already, Yoh has won one match and lost one match...and his next match is against the powerful shaman Tao Ren! To prepare for the fight, Yoh went home to Izumo, Japan's land of the gods, to learn how to develop a stronger spirit. But will Yoh's new and improved Over Soul be enough?

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CLASH AT MATA CEMETERY

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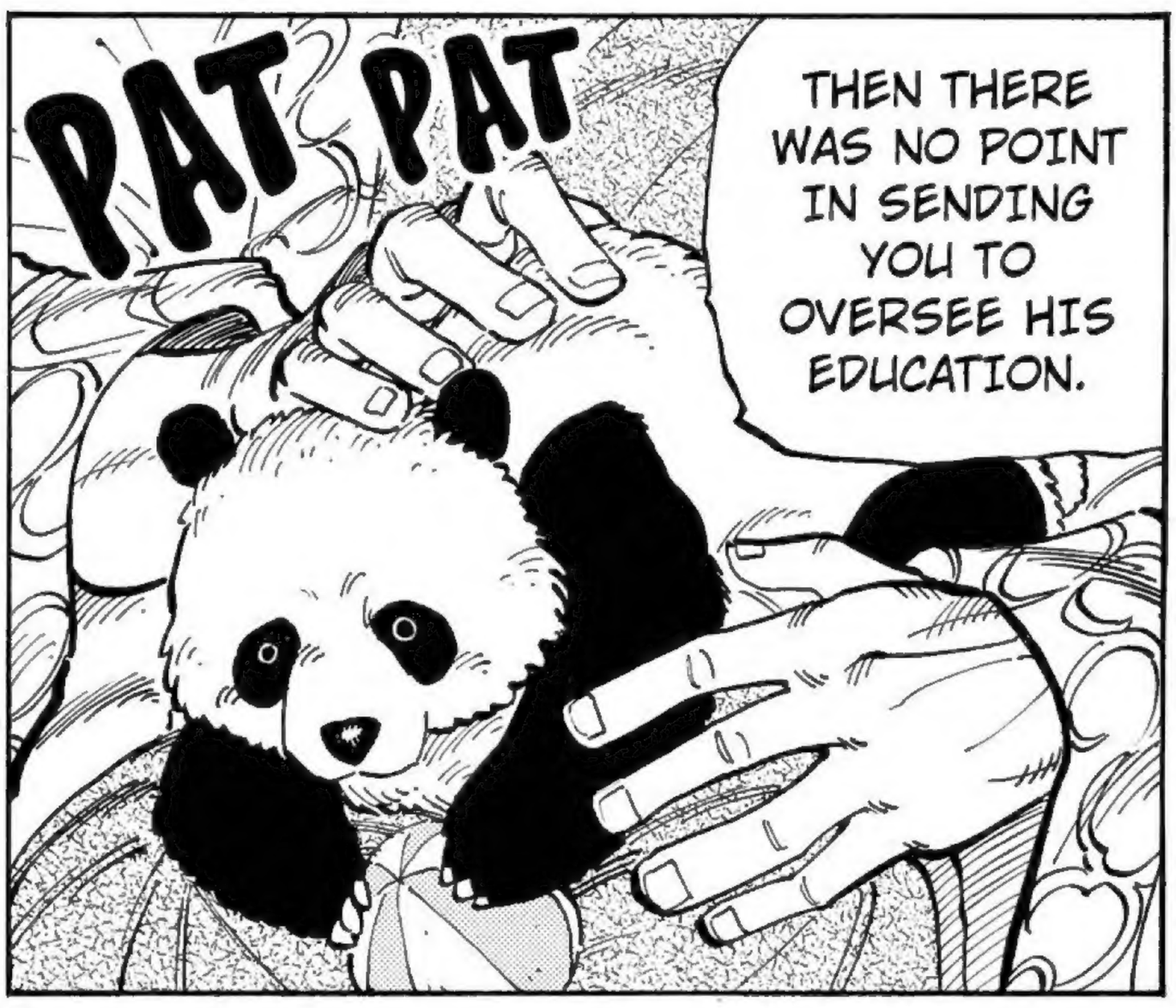
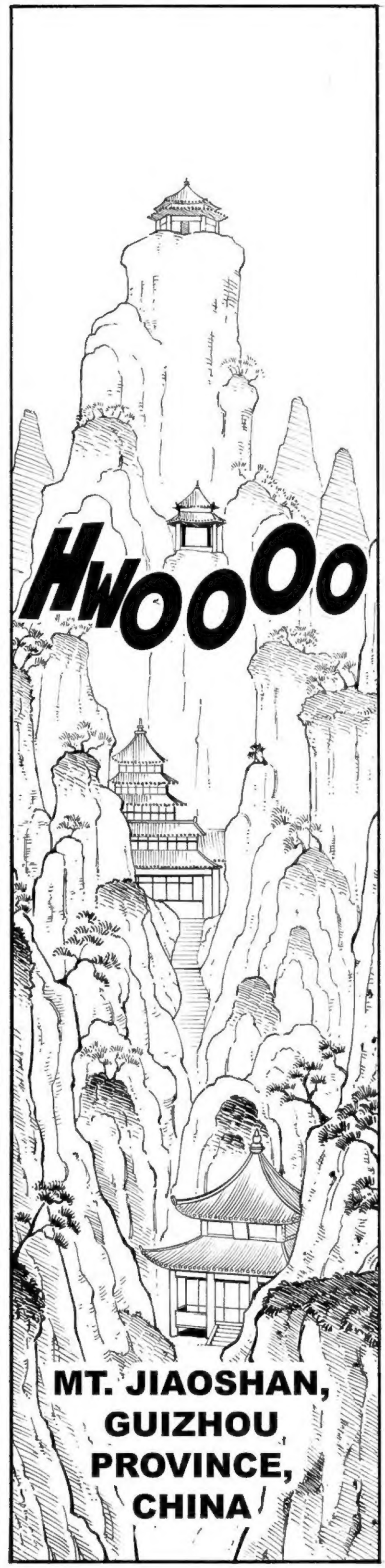
Reincarnation 54: Slogan





...JUN?

WAS THERE...

Reincarnation 54: Slogan

UGH...

GLARE

SCORPION APARTMENTS

I'D HEARD THE TALES, BUT I NEVER DREAMED IT WOULD BE THIS BAD.

CHIRR CHIRR

JIZZ

OH, THE HUMIDITY... THE DREAD TOKYO SUMMER.

ZZZZ

夏バテ

fan fan

THEY SHUT OFF MY ELEC-TRICITY. WE CAN'T EVEN USE MY FAN.

STOP DREAMING, KALIM.

HUFF

I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE OF THIS!

YOU GOTTA BUY AN AIR CONDI-TIONER!

HUFF

ugh ack

I'VE GONE BEYOND STICKY TO ITCHY!

I CAN'T HELP IT, I'M AS BROKE AS YOU ARE.

WHO ARE YOU TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO!? I'M THE ONE PAYING FOR EVERYTHING!

ALL YOU DO IS GENERATE MORE MOIST HEAT! YOU'VE TURNED THIS PLACE INTO A TURKISH BATH!

AND THAT RE-MINDS ME...

THE SELECTION OF HUMANITY'S SAVIOR IS IN OUR HANDS--SO WHY ARE WE OFFICIANTS SO POOR?!

AGGH! IT'S AWFUL!

AAH

...

I'M SO SORRY! SUMIMASEN, MR. NEIGHBOR-SAN!

NHAM

SHUT UP, YOU FOREIGN DEVILS!

SIGH...

ボムカレー

AND EVERY-THING COSTS MONEY!! I FEEL LIKE I'M SUFFOCATING HERE!

JAPAN IS WAY TOO CROWDED.

THIS IS NO JOKE.

HAH! NO WAY!

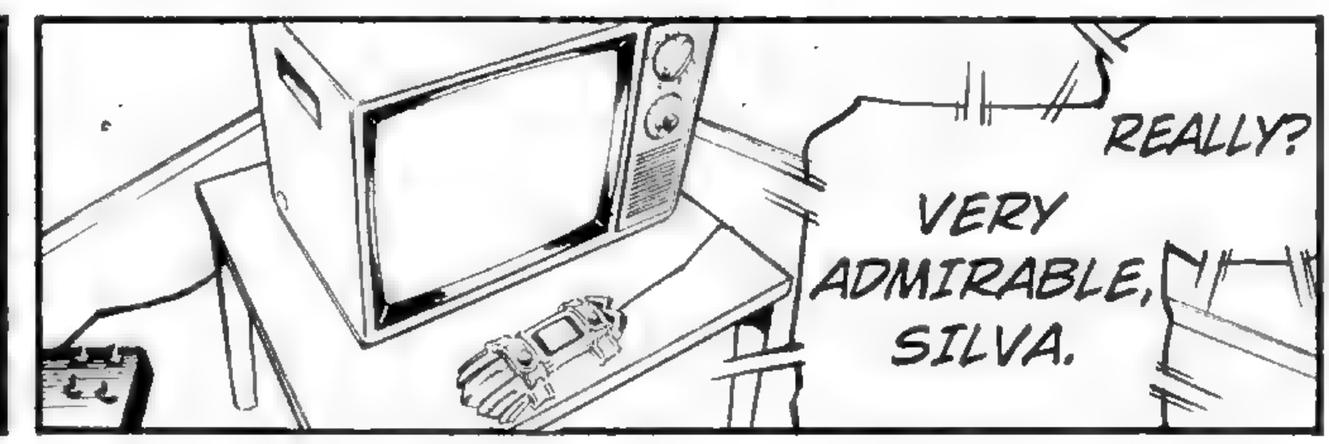
WHAT'S WRONG, SILVA? READY TO GIVE UP AND GO HOME?

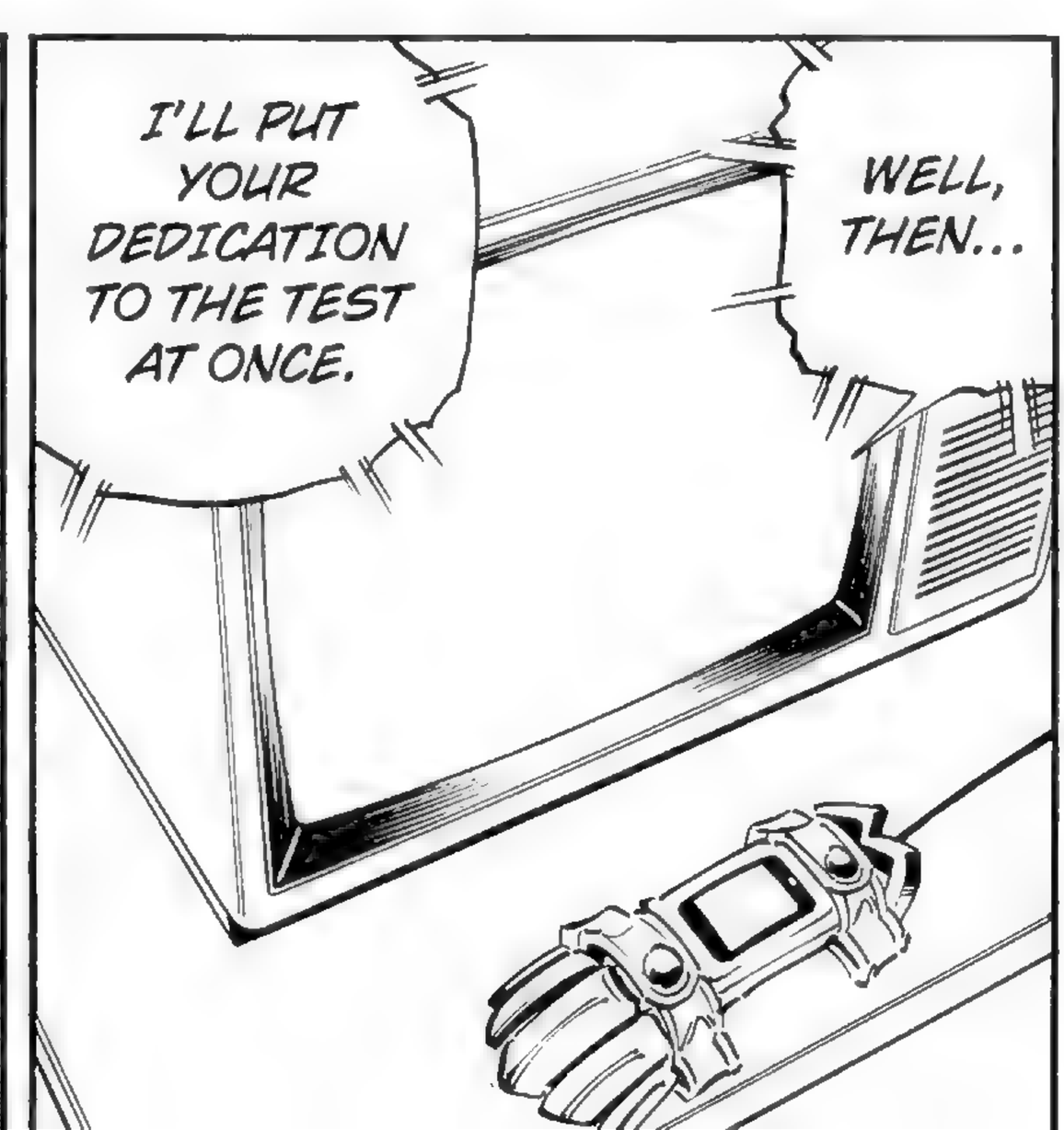
SIGH.

I DON'T KNOW HOW THE NATIVES KEEP TOILING AWAY UNDER THESE CON-DITIONS.

I TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN BEING AN OFFICIANT.

DON'T GET ME WRONG...





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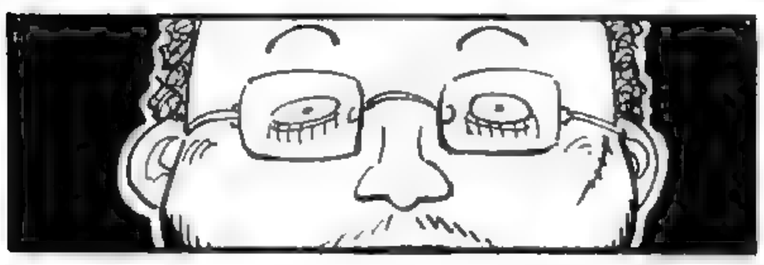
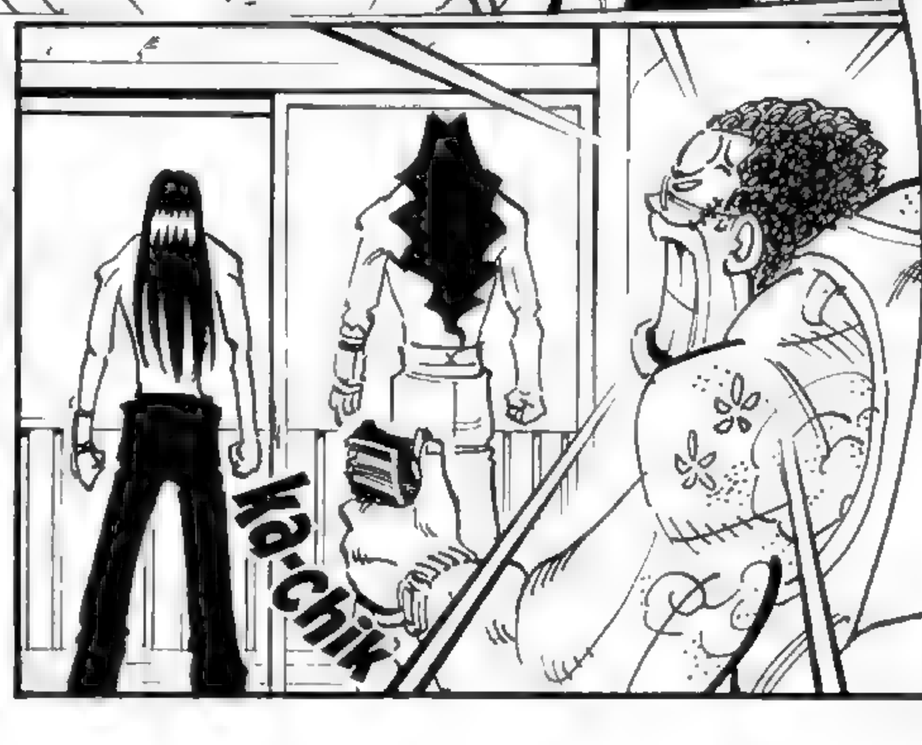
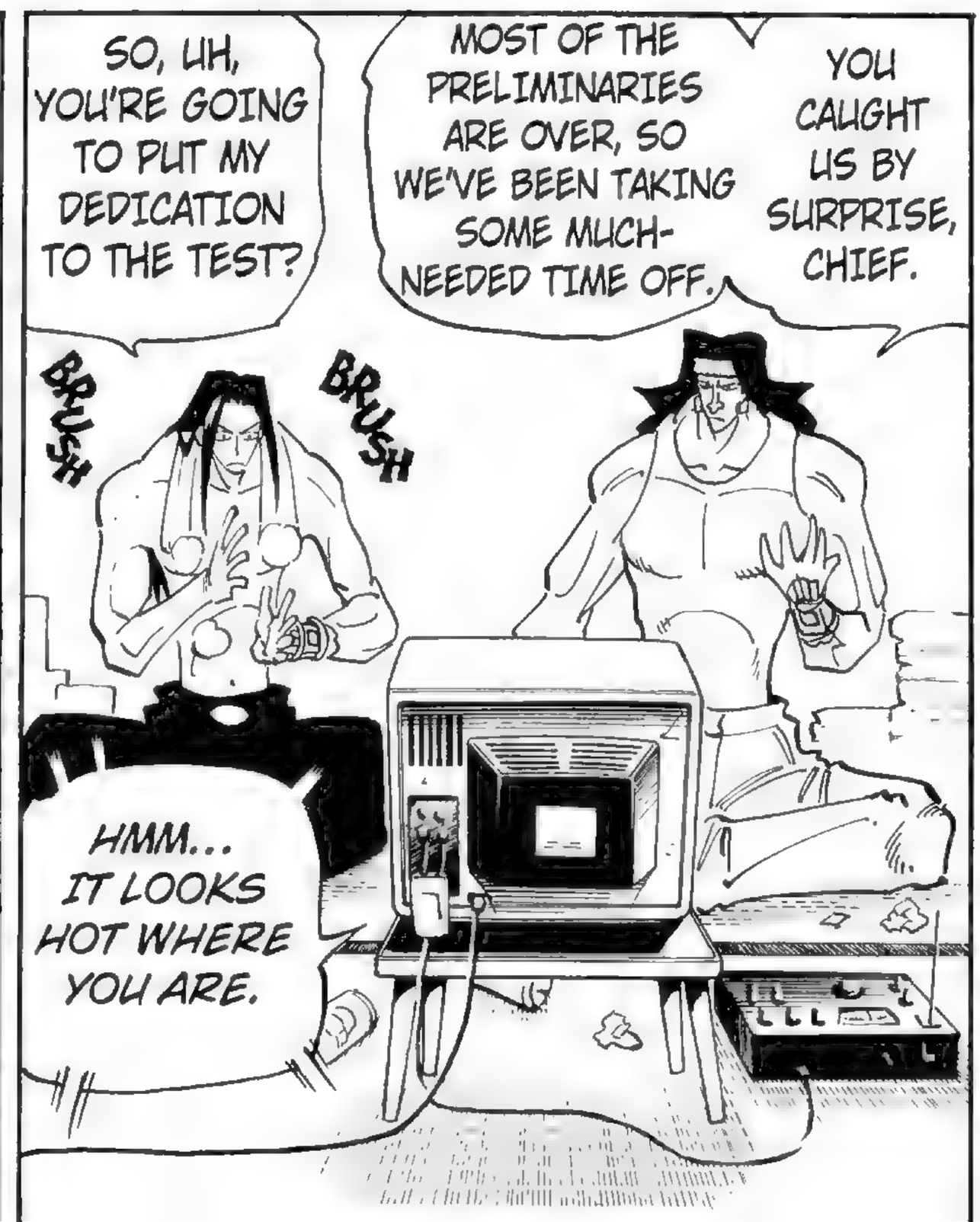
CHIEF GOLDVA!!







I WANT YOU, SILVA, TO GUIDE THE BOY.

UNTIL WE CAN RECRUIT AND TRAIN ONE...

A RE-QUEST...?

ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS HAS NO OFFICIANT.

VERY WELL. THIS IS MORE A REQUEST THAN A TEST.

AHEM...

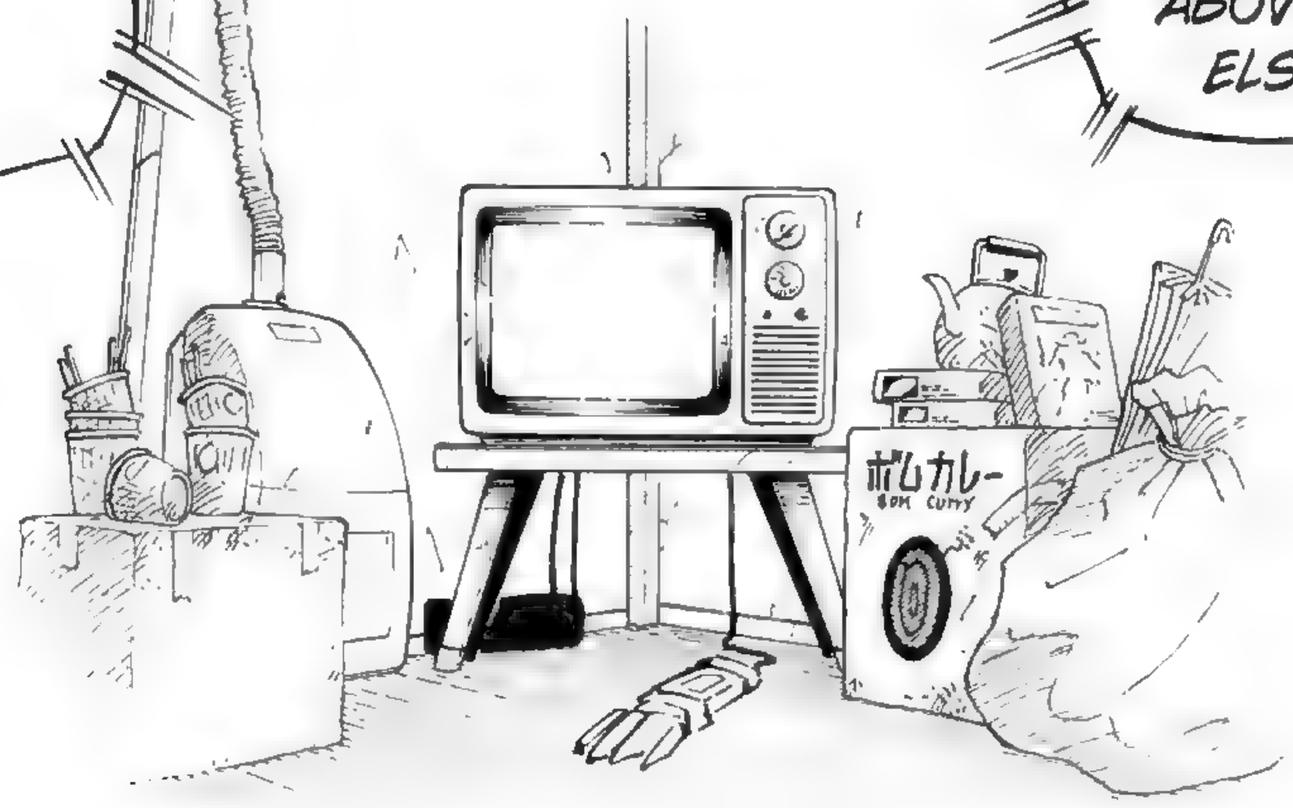
YOU DON'T MEAN...

WAIT.

TAO REN.

THE BOY WHO KILLED CHROM, OUR COMRADE WHO LOVED SONG AND DANCE ABOVE ALL ELSE...

IN-DEED.



IS THAT CLEAR?

YOUR DUTIES WILL BEGIN AT HIS NEXT MATCH... AGAINST YOH ASAKURA.

WHAT...?!

...

BOOM

THE ONE WHO KILLED CHROM, MY COMRADE WHO LOVED SONG AND DANCE ABOVE ALL ELSE...?!

YOU WANT ME TO WORK WITH THAT LITTLE PSYCHO-PATH?!

ME...?!

道

(Tao)

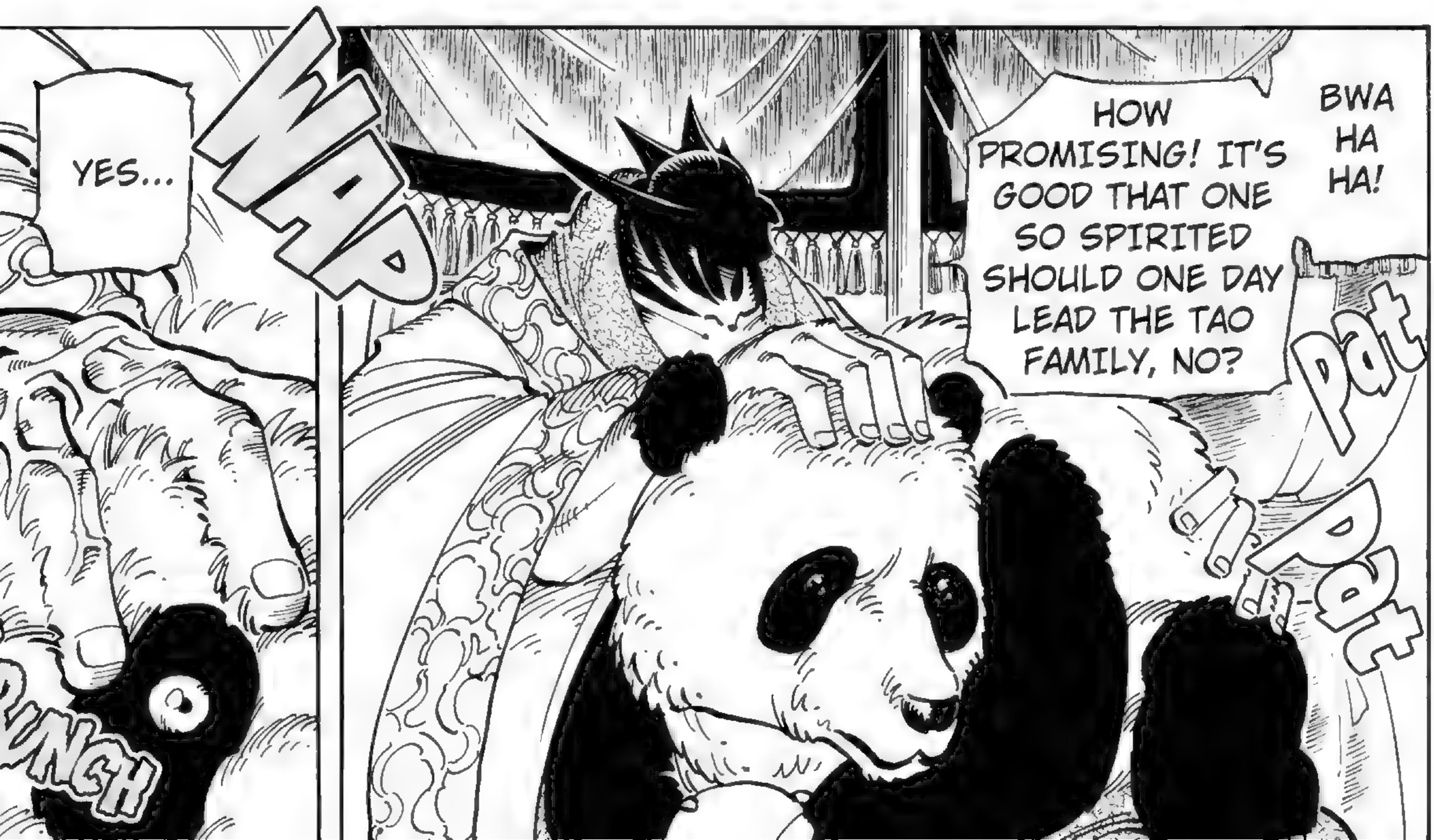
IT'S REN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. WE NEVER EXPECTED HIM TO DO AS HE WAS TOLD.

YOU NEEDN'T BE SO TENSE, JUN.

FATHER.

YES...

BWA HA HA HA HA!!



AND RESTORE THE TAO FAMILY TO ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE!!!
THOSE FOOLS BETRAYED US, HUMILIATED US, DROVE US LIKE BEASTS TO THIS REMOTE LAND! BUT WE WILL HAVE OUR REVENGE!!
AFTER WE, THROUGH OUR SHAMANISM AND SORCERY, BROUGHT AN AGE OF PEACE TO ALL CHINA..

OOPS, I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO THAT.

hffff

LICK...!

!

ker-splak

WE *NEED* THE POWER OF THE SHAMAN KING.

MY EXCITEMENT ABOUT THE SHAMAN FIGHT GOT THE BEST OF ME.

WE WILL PREVAIL-- AT ANY COST.

FLOOW

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS BUT ONCE EVERY 500 YEARS.

KILL ANYONE WHO GETS IN REN'S WAY.

JUN...

YOU HAVE ONE CHANCE TO REDEEM YOURSELF.

YOU HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF SOLDIERS. TAKE WHAT YOU NEED.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF POWERFUL JIANG-SI, COLLECTED OVER 500 YEARS FROM ALL OVER ASIA, IN OUR UNDERGROUND FORMALDEHYDE POOL, ALL READY FOR THE FINAL BATTLE!

BAILONG IS ROTTING ROAD KILL.

NEXT TO THEM...

SNEER

GLARE

UNH...!

HA HA HA HA HA!

BWA HA HA HA HA!

BHEH HEH...

HEH HEH HEH...

YEAH, CHIEF!

WHY?!

WHY DO I HAVE TO BE THE ONE?!

HA!

THIS IS IN-SANE!!!

HMPH...

HOW CAN HE HELP CHROM'S KILLER...?

CHROM WAS SILVA'S BEST FRIEND.

I'VE SEEN MANY BATTLES SINCE THE SHAMAN FIGHT PRELIMINARIES BEGAN, SILVA...

THAT'S *WHY* HE HAS TO HELP HIM.

I, TOO, SEE PROMISING THINGS IN THAT BOY.

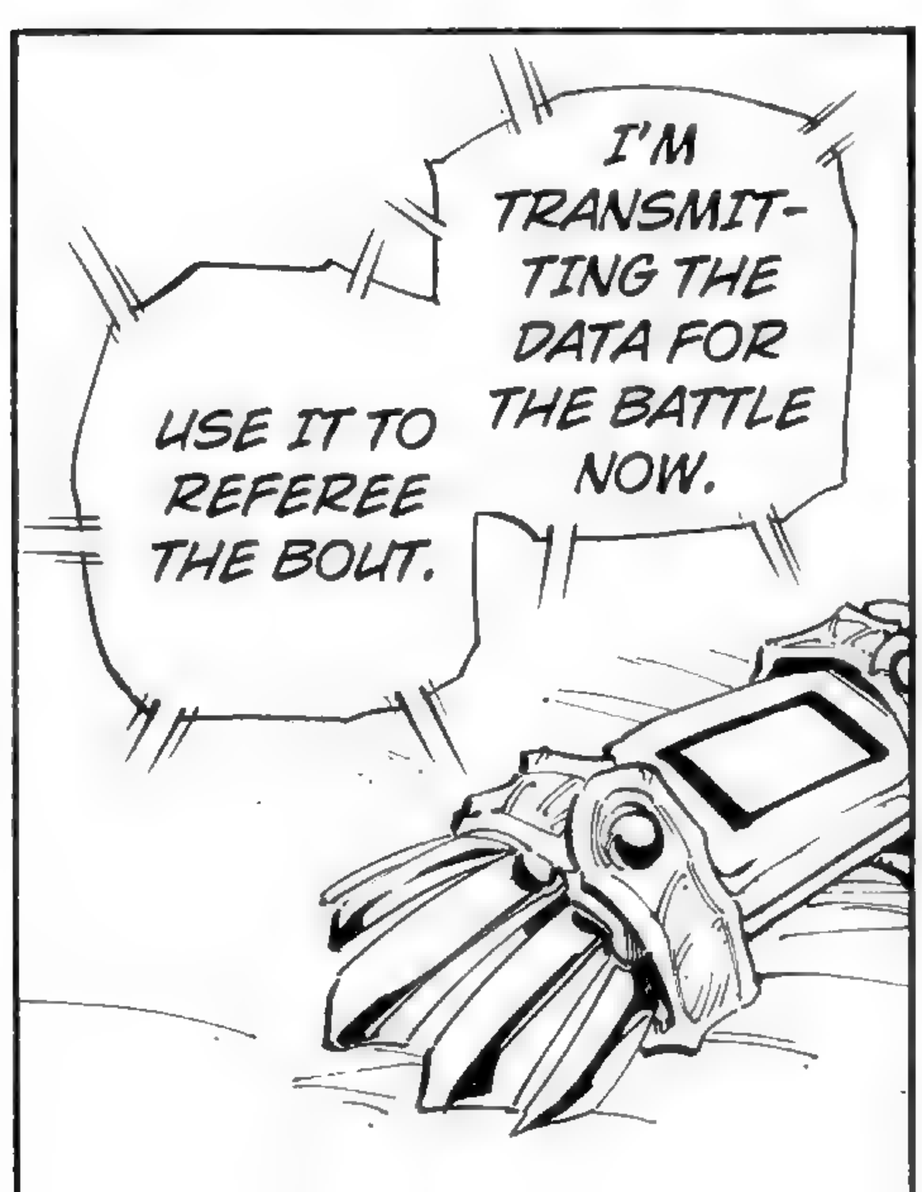
DON'T DENY IT.

WHAT...

I HAVE SEEN THE WAY YOU FAVOR THIS YOH ASAKURA.

YOU MUST BE IMPARTIAL IN THE NEXT BATTLE.

BUT DON'T YOU SEE THAT IT'S UNFAIR TO THE OTHERS?



I KNOW IT WILL BE HARD, BUT THAT IS YOUR JOB AS AN OFFICIANT...

...AND IT IS THE BEST WAY TO SHOW YOUR RESPECT FOR CHROM.

ACCORDING TO THE NUMBERS, REN STILL HAS AN ADVANTAGE IN MANA...

YOH ASAKURA
MANA: 270
SPIRIT ALLY: AMIDAMARU
GHOST POWER: 920

TAO REN
MANA: 350
SPIRIT ALLY: BASON
GHOST POWER: 710

BUT THIS MATCH UP IS TOO CLOSE TO CALL.

SHAMAN KING

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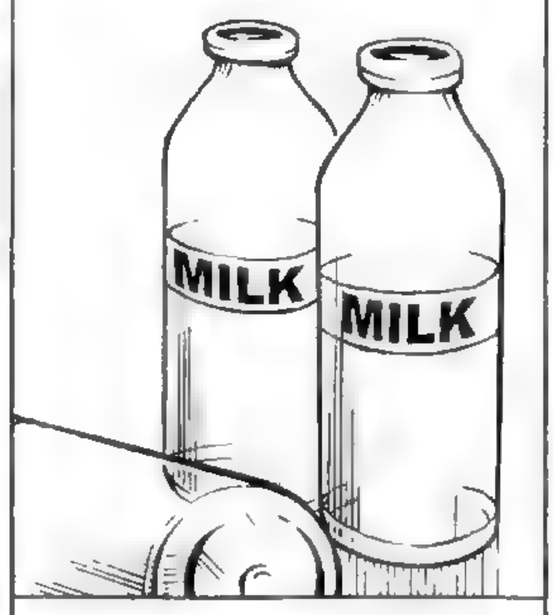
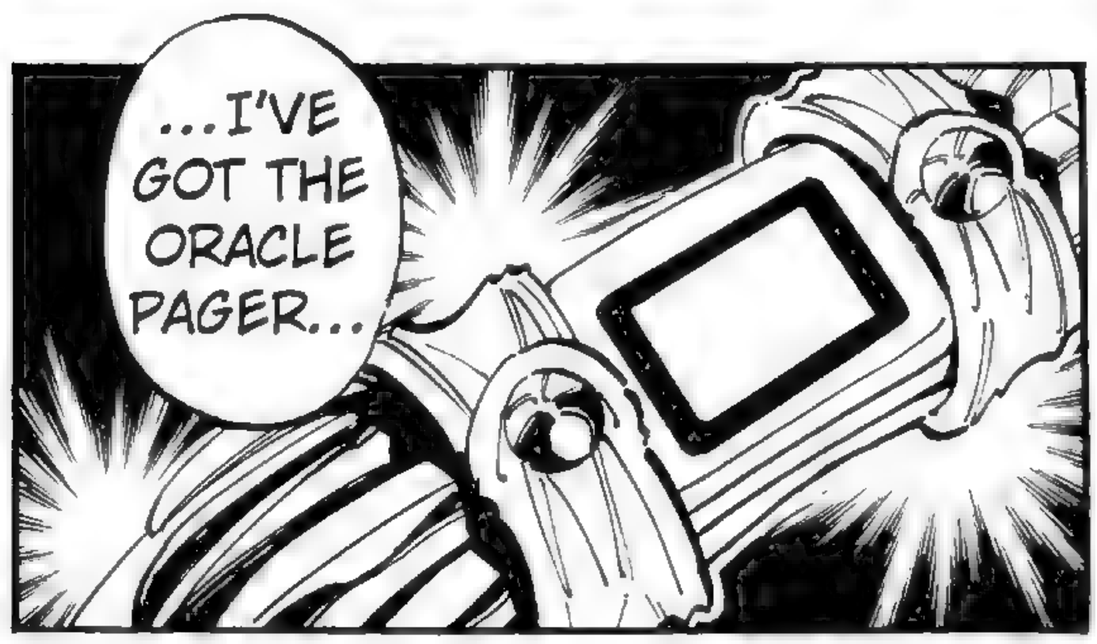


THREE MILK BOTTLES



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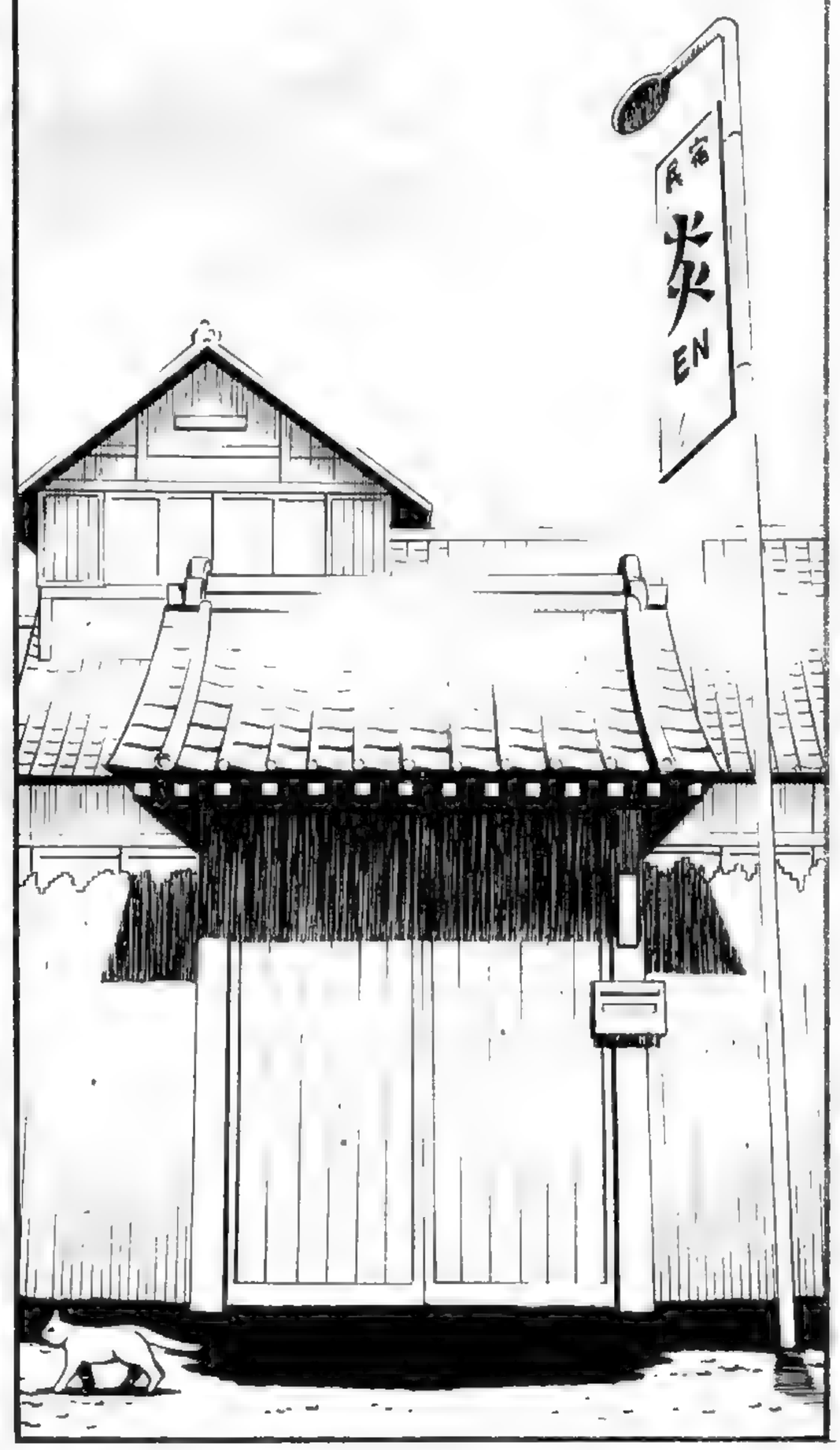
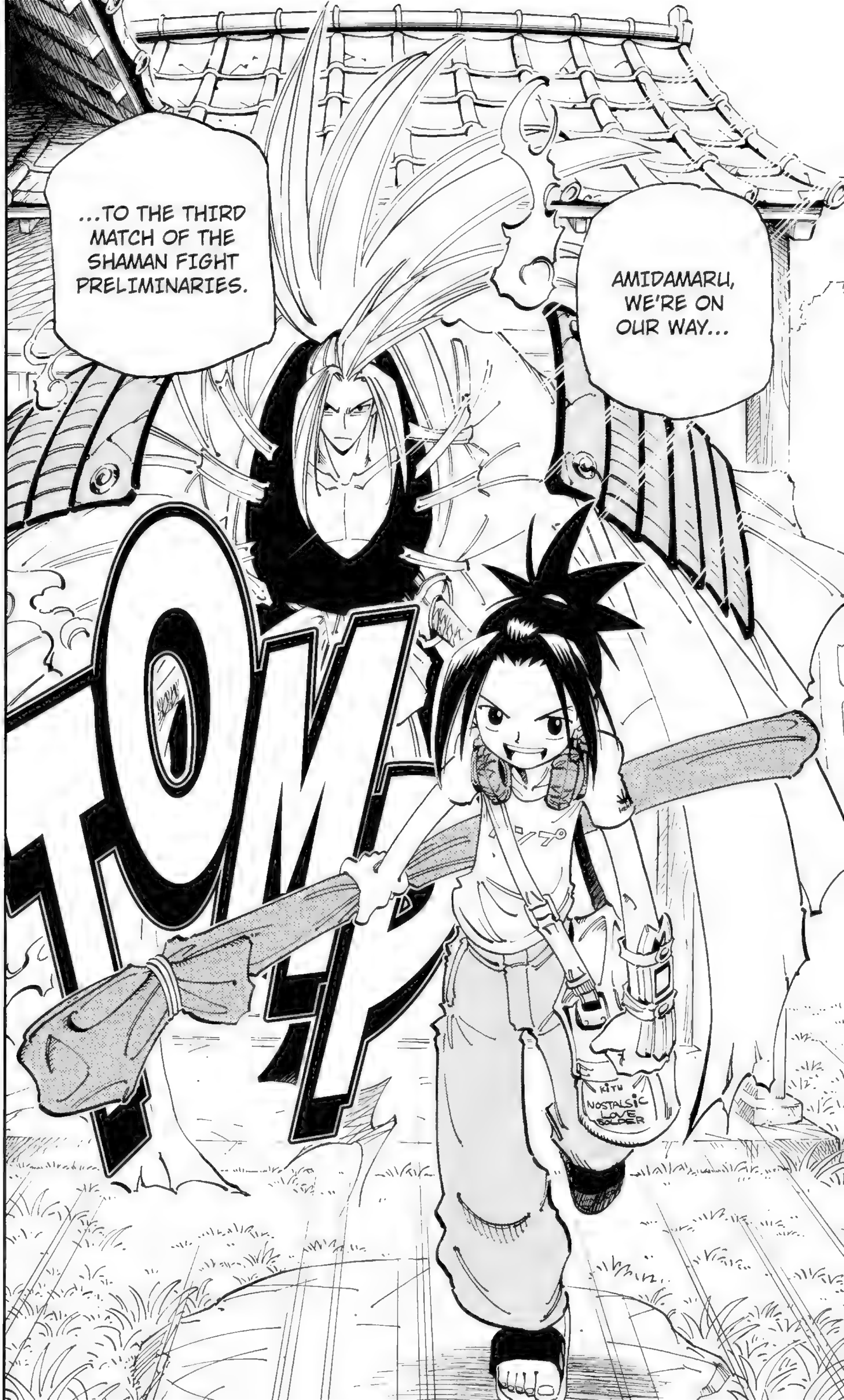



...TO THE THIRD MATCH OF THE SHAMAN FIGHT PRELIMINARIES.
AMIDAMARU, WE'RE ON OUR WAY...
NOSTALSIC LOVE SOLDER

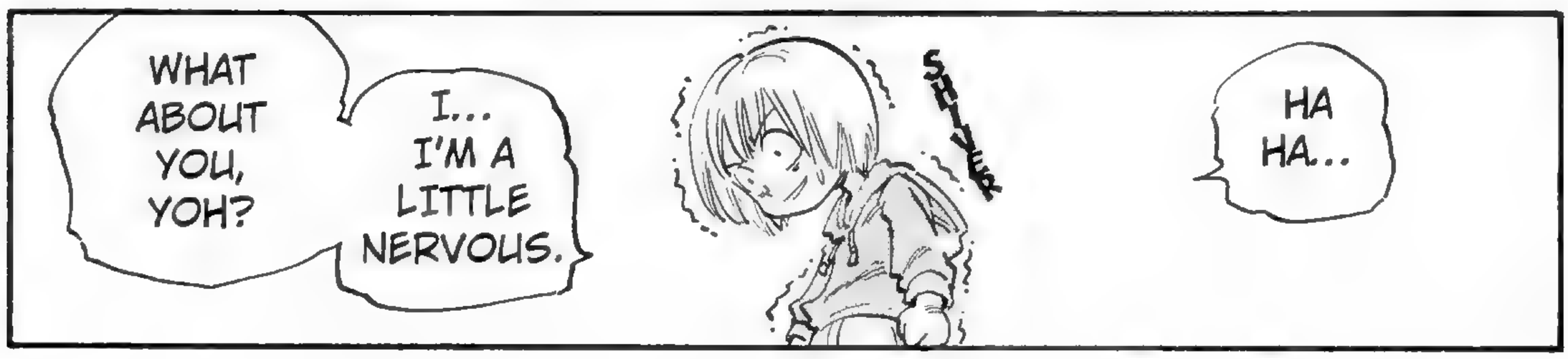
Reincarnation 55:

A Grave Reunion

MATA CEMETERY IS THE LARGEST IN WEST TOKYO.

SO THE GREAT SPIRIT CHOSE THIS PLACE FOR YOH'S MAKE-OR-BREAK MATCH...

GULP



YOU'RE TOTALLY RELAXED!!

ack!!

SURE, I GUESS.

WHY ARE YOU EATING ICE CREAM AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!

AND IT'S NOT GOOD TO DENY YOUR BODY WHAT IT CRAVES.

IT'S HOT TODAY, MANTA.

WHY NOT?

ICE CREAM

YOH, YOU IDIOT!

YOU WANT SOME TOO, RIGHT? HAVE A LICK!

here

DOES HE REALLY GET IT?

I KNOW THAT.

sigh

HEH HEH HEH...

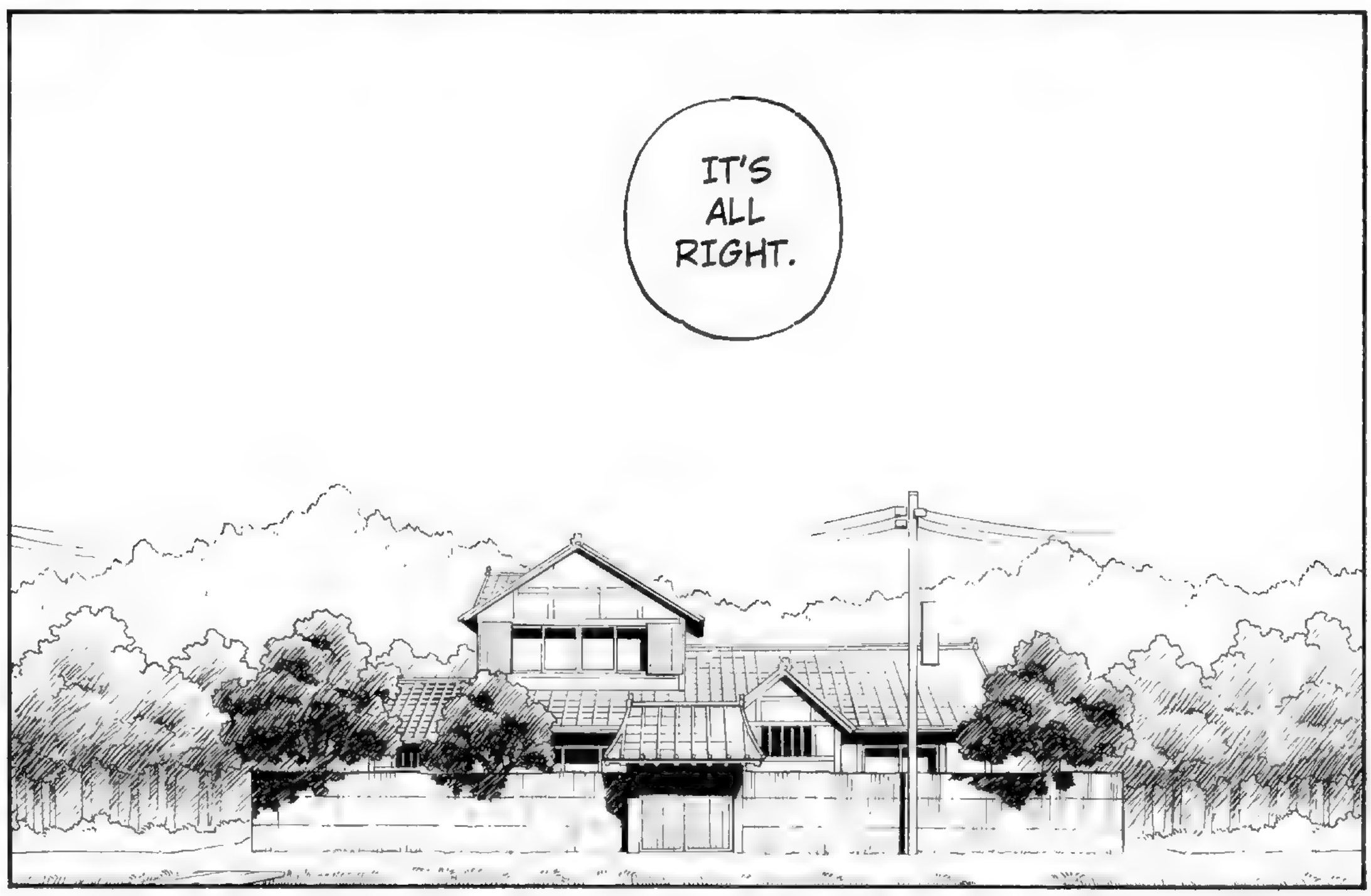
EVERY-THING'S ON THE LINE HERE! IF YOU LOSE THIS MATCH, YOUR DREAMS ARE SHOT!

DON'T YOU EVER FEEL A SENSE OF URGENCY?!

FWIP

READ THIS WAY
BUT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT *TAO REN!*
AND I KNOW HE'S LAID BACK BY NATURE.
SURE, YOH TRAINED AND GOT STRONGER.

I HOPE THIS ISN'T GOING TO END BADLY!
AND ANNA DECIDED TO STAY *HOME* FOR THIS FIGHT OF ALL FIGHTS?!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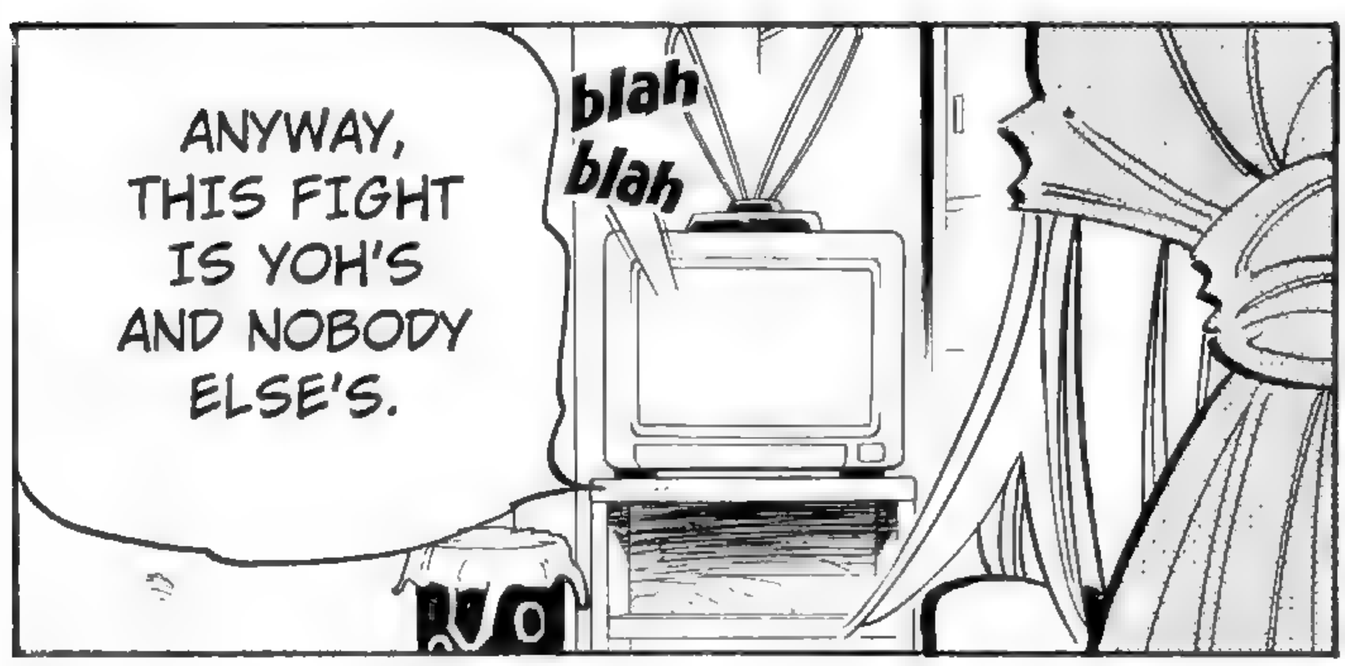
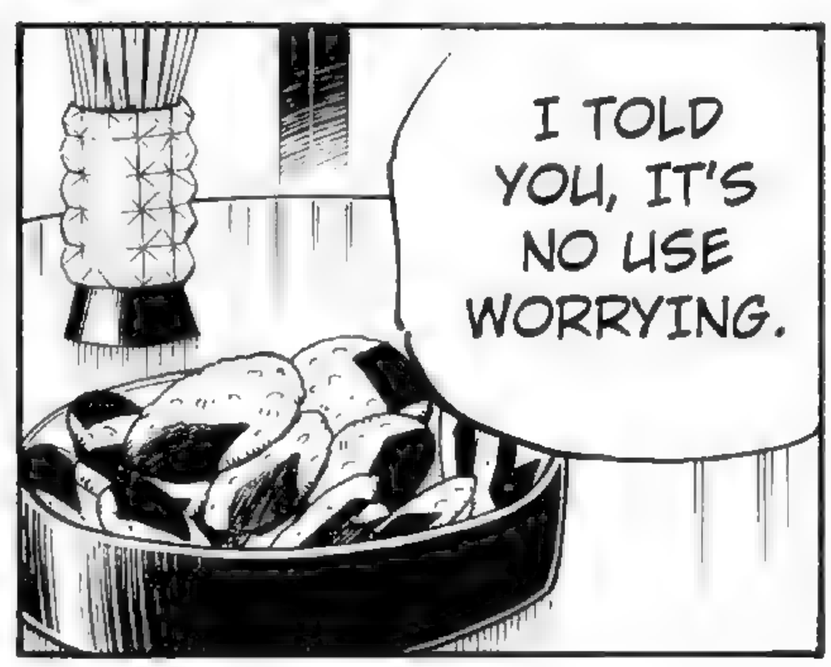

ANYWAY, THIS FIGHT IS YOH'S AND NOBODY ELSE'S.
blah blah


I TOLD YOU, IT'S NO USE WORRYING.

POOF

SNIFF...

I C-CAN'T HELP WORRY-ING...

RIGHT, TAMAO?

KRUNCH

FOR THE HUN-DREDTH TIME, NO.

YOU'RE REALLY NOT WORRIED?

THAT'S WHY I CAME ALL THE WAY HERE TO ROOT FOR YOH!

I HEARD THIS BOY'S REALLY NASTY... AND HIS HAIR'S EVEN POINTIER THAN YOH'S...

BUT...!!

THERE'S NO POINT IN MEDDLING IN BATTLES BETWEEN MEN.

I'M GETTING INTO THIS WHOLE FIANCÉE THING, LET ME TELL YOU. WOMEN PROTECT THE HOME.

KRUNCH MUNCH

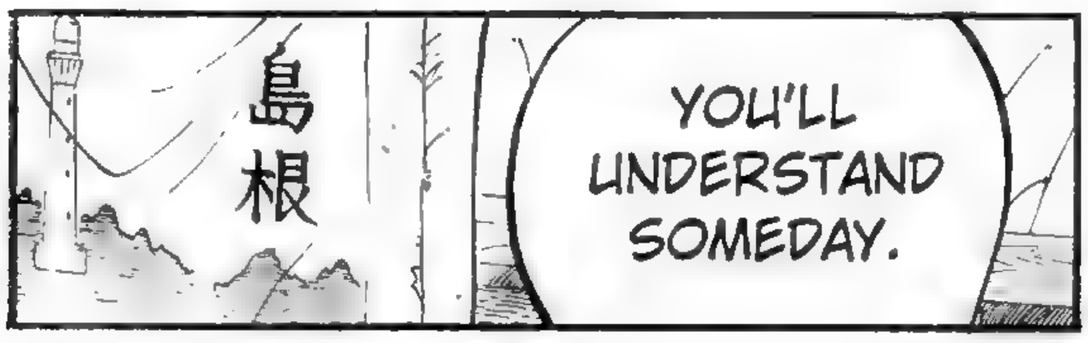
AND I DON'T JUST MEAN MANA OR OVER SOULS. HE'S GAINED SOMETHING EVEN MORE IMPORTANT.

HE'S GOTTEN A LOT STRONGER.

!

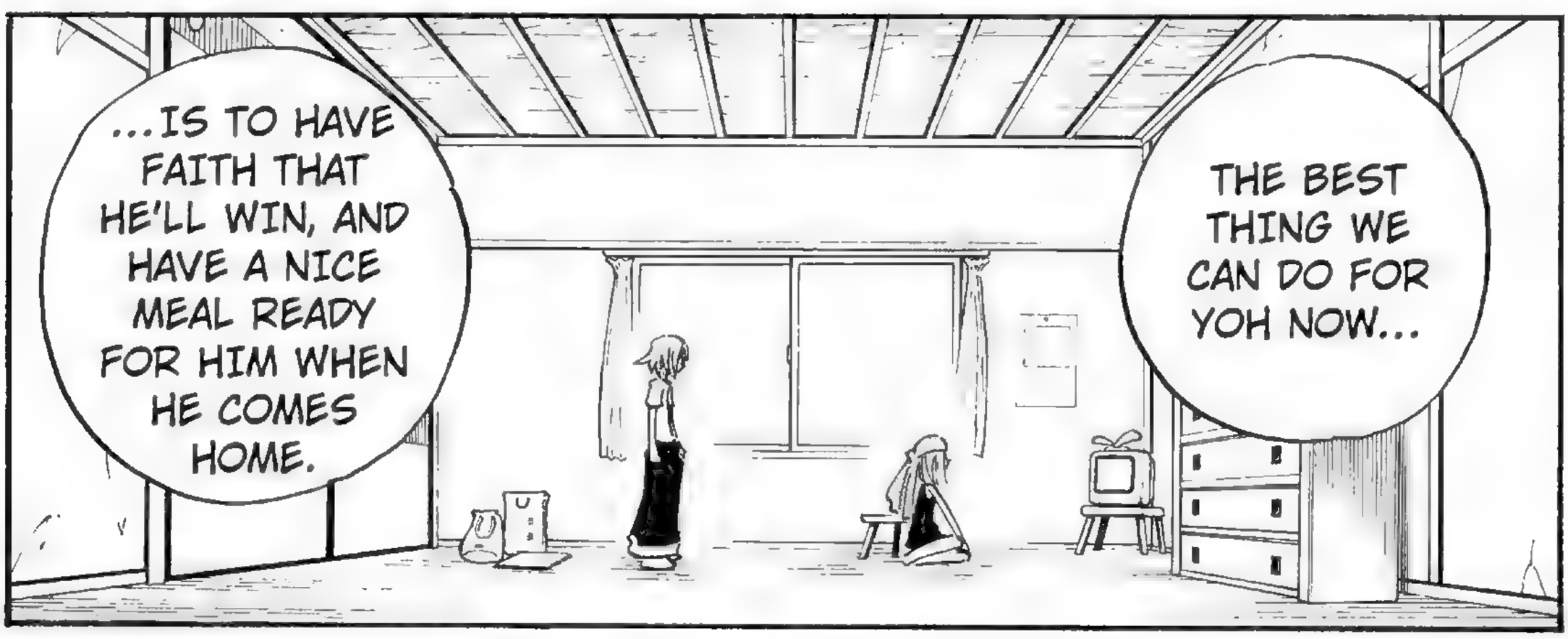
DON'T YOU BELIEVE IN YOH?

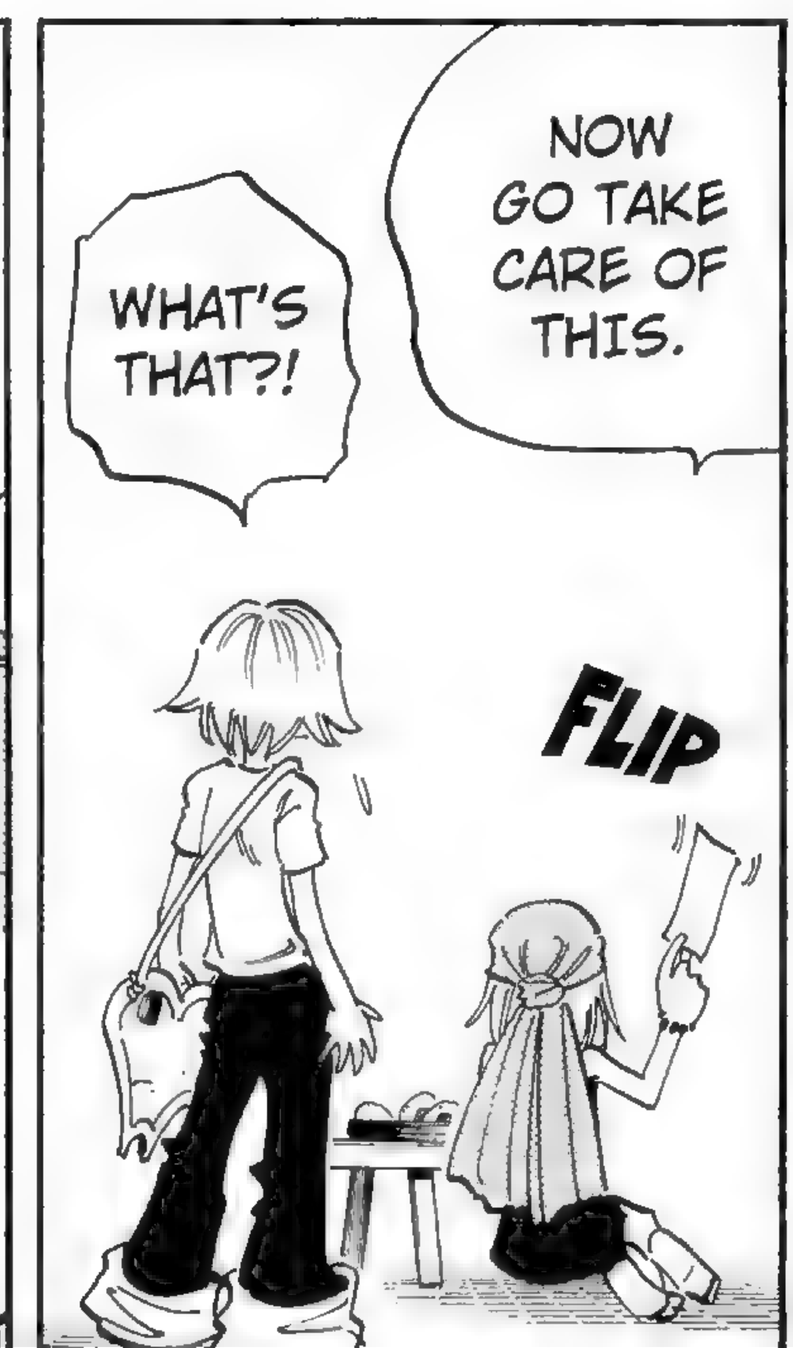
LISTEN, TAMAO...

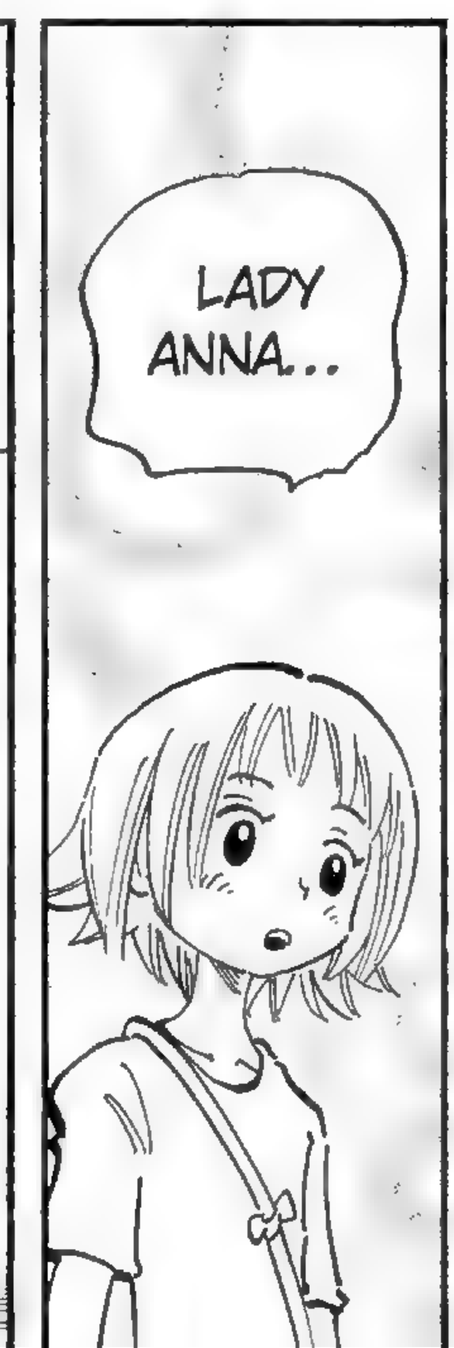


YOU'LL UNDERSTAND SOMEDAY.

MORE IMPORTANT...?







IT'S SIX P.M....
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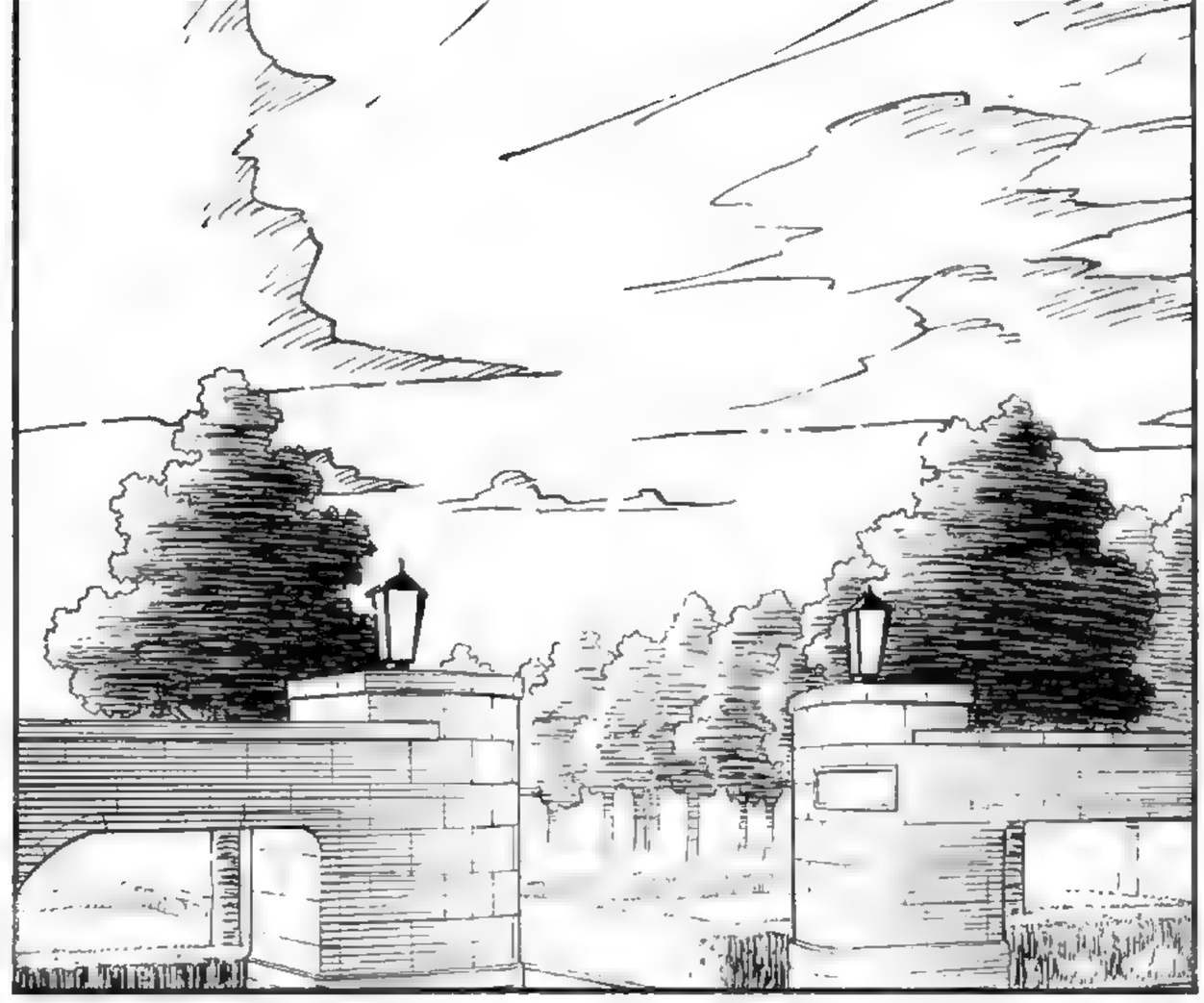


I CAN'T SEEM TO CALM DOWN.
ba-bump ba-bump ba-bump
HMPH...!
ALMOST TIME...

HE REALLY GIVES ME THE CREEPS. EVEN THE WAY HIS HAIR STANDS UP IN A POINT...
I CAN'T STAND IT...
TAO REN...

AREN'T YOU A LITTLE TOO RELAXED?! AMIDAMARU, TALK TO HIM!

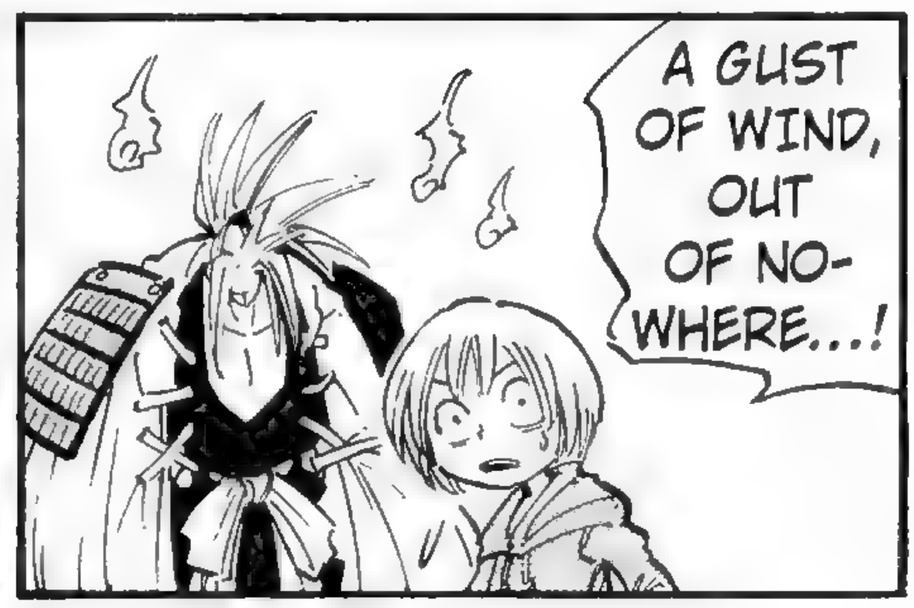
IF YOU'RE SO SCARED, GO HIDE IN THE BUSHES!
BE QUIET!
HUFF HUFF
ARGH! WHAT SHOULD I DO??
PANT
ba-bump
HUFF
ba-bump

THAT'S THE LOOK HE HAD WHEN WE FIRST MET HIM...!
HIS EYES...
HUH?
...HE'S HERE.
I GUESS...
RUSTLE

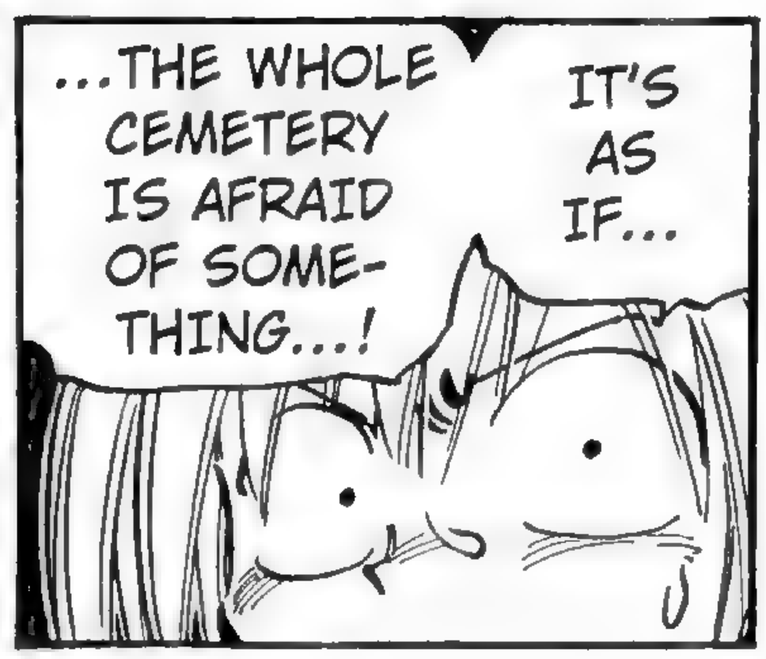
HWOOOO

WHAT...?!

NOT JUST WIND. I HEAR WHISPERS ALL OVER THE PLACE...
HWOOO
NO...


A GUST OF WIND, OUT OF NO-WHERE...!

YES...
THIS IN-SUFFERABLE NEGATIVE MANA BE-LONGS TO...


...THE WHOLE CEMETERY IS AFRAID OF SOME-THING...!
IT'S AS IF...

DON'T TELL ME...
OH, GEEZ...

KLOP

IT IS HE...!!!
THERE IS NO DOUBT.

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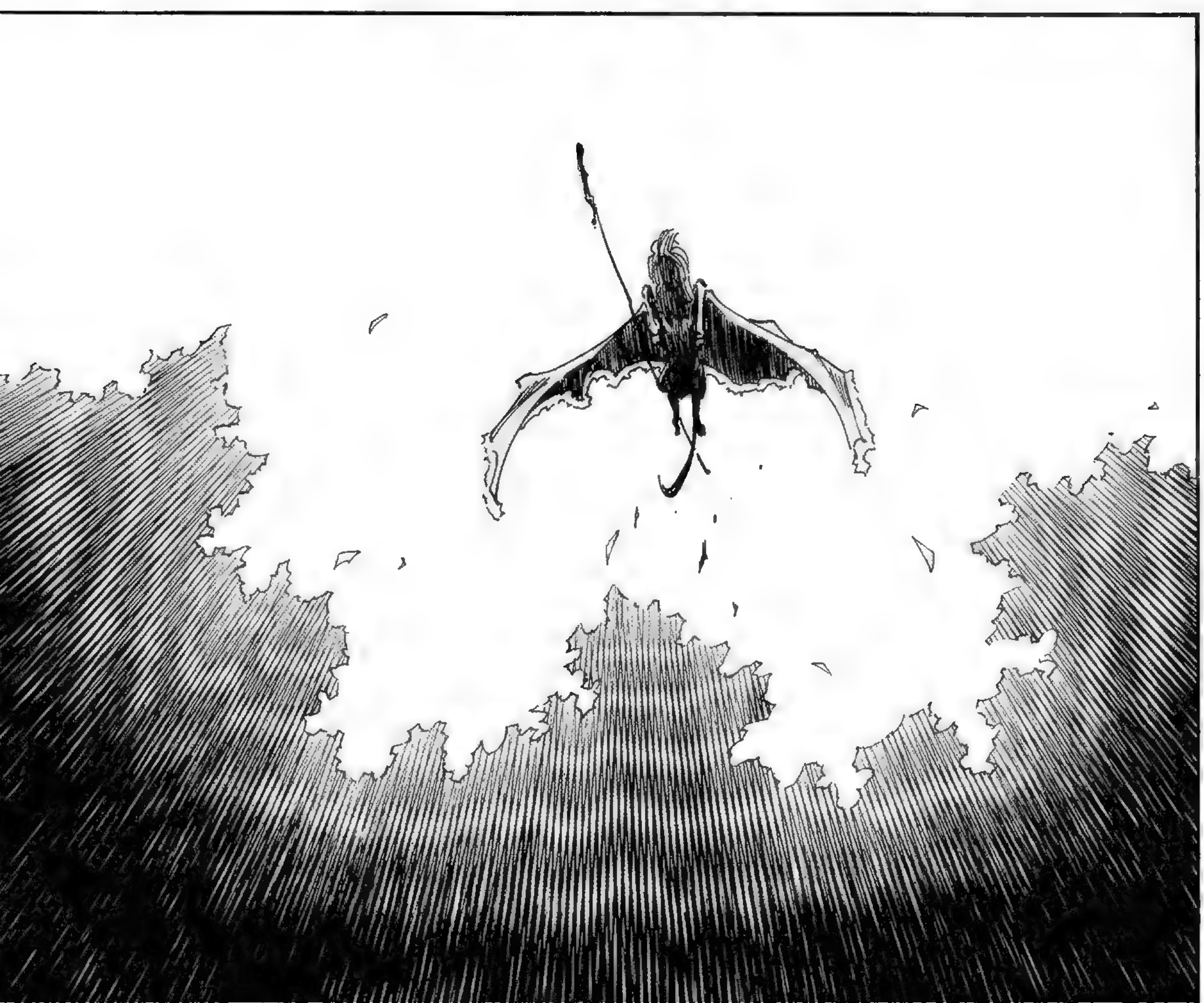


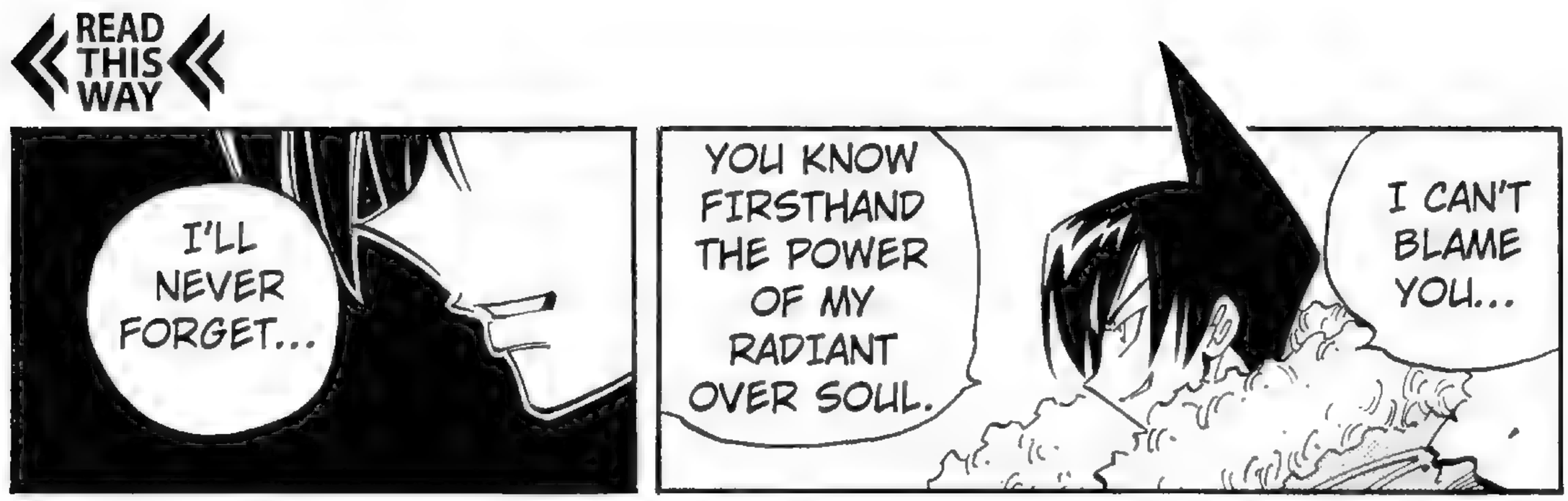
HRRUMP
!!!

TUH... TUH...
UNH...
TAO...
...REN!!!

HWOOOOO

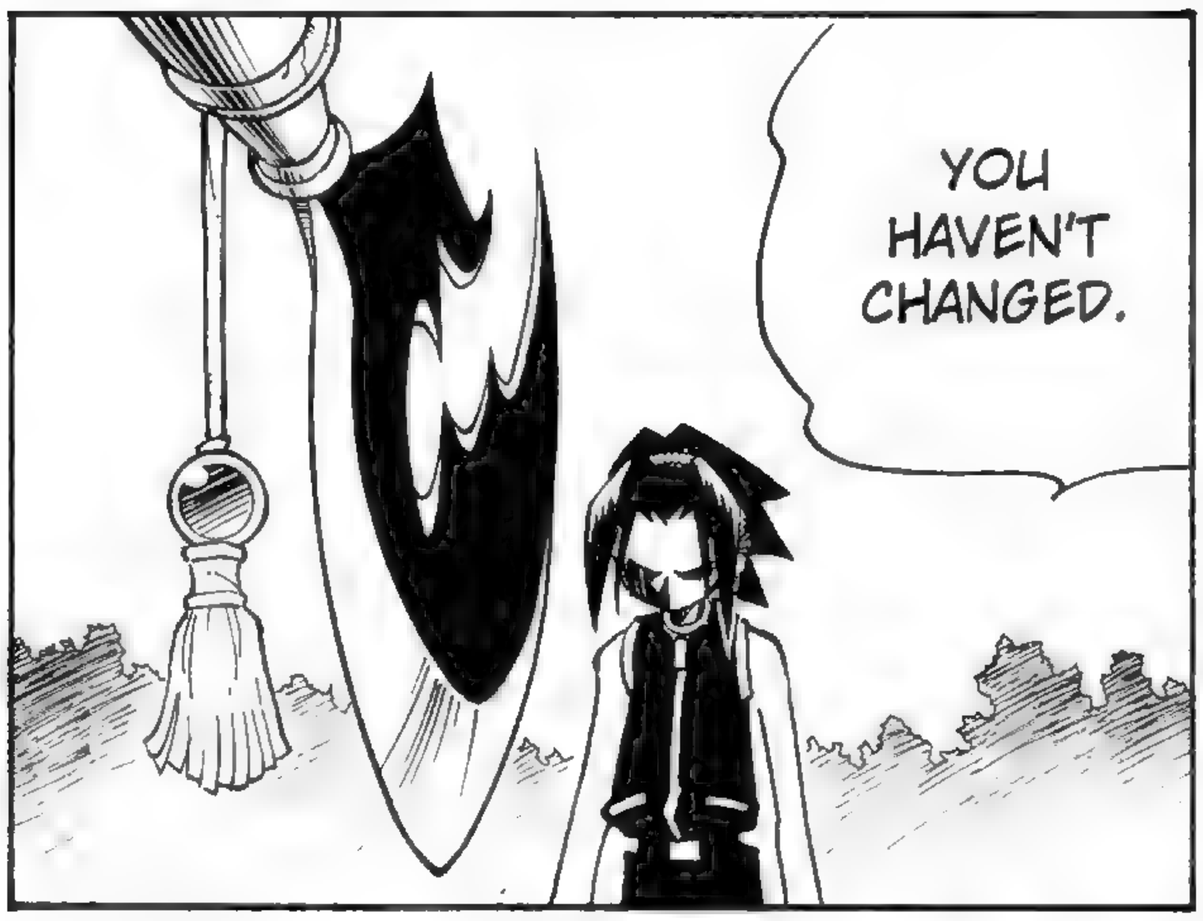
IT'S...

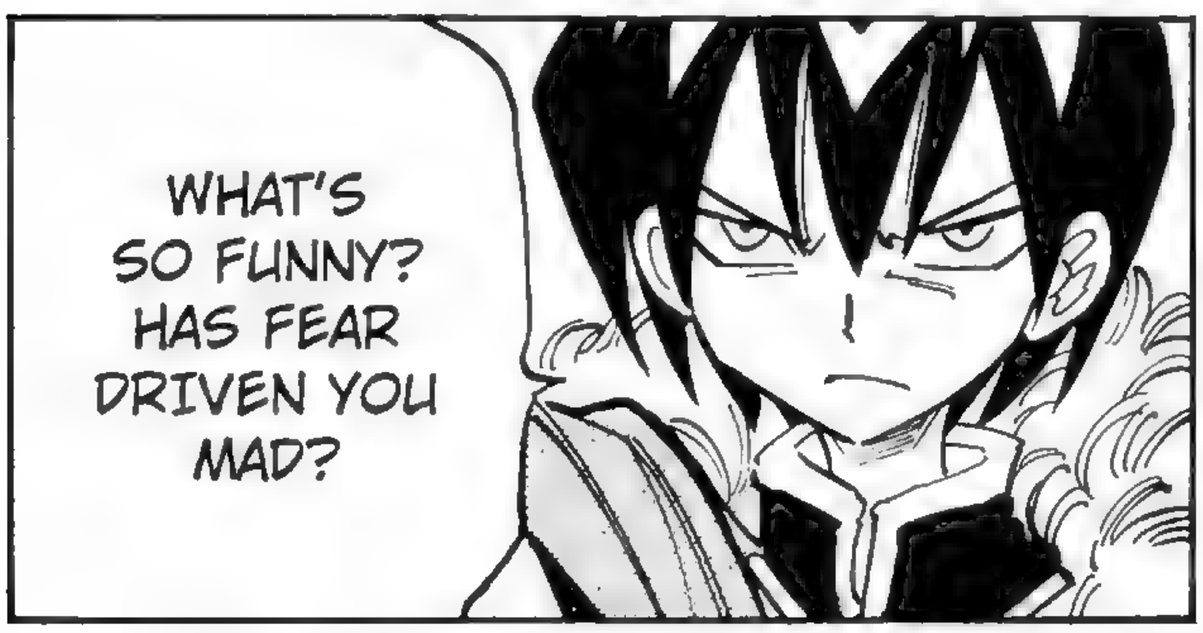
REALLY HIM...!!


READ THIS WAY
I'LL NEVER FORGET...
YOU KNOW FIRSTHAND THE POWER OF MY RADIANT OVER SOUL.
I CAN'T BLAME YOU...
HOW COULD I LOSE TO AN AMBITIONLESS SLACKER, WHEN I WILL SURELY BE THE SHAMAN KING?
THE DISGRACE OF LOSING TO YOU THAT TERRIBLE DAY.
YOU MIGHT ONE DAY GROW TO BE A SERIOUS OBSTACLE FOR ME.
BUT I WON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE YOU AGAIN.
FOR I WILL BE THE SHAMAN KING.
SO I MUST KILL YOU NOW.

LORD YOH...
THIS IS BAD...
K-KILL...?

HEH HEH HEH...


YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED.


WHAT'S SO FUNNY? HAS FEAR DRIVEN YOU MAD?

HEH HEH...

REN.

I CAN'T HELP IT. THIS WHOLE ENTRANCE IS SO "YOU."

LORD YOH?

H-HE SOUNDS TOTALLY UNAFRAID!

...!

SORRY, REN, BUT...

FWUP

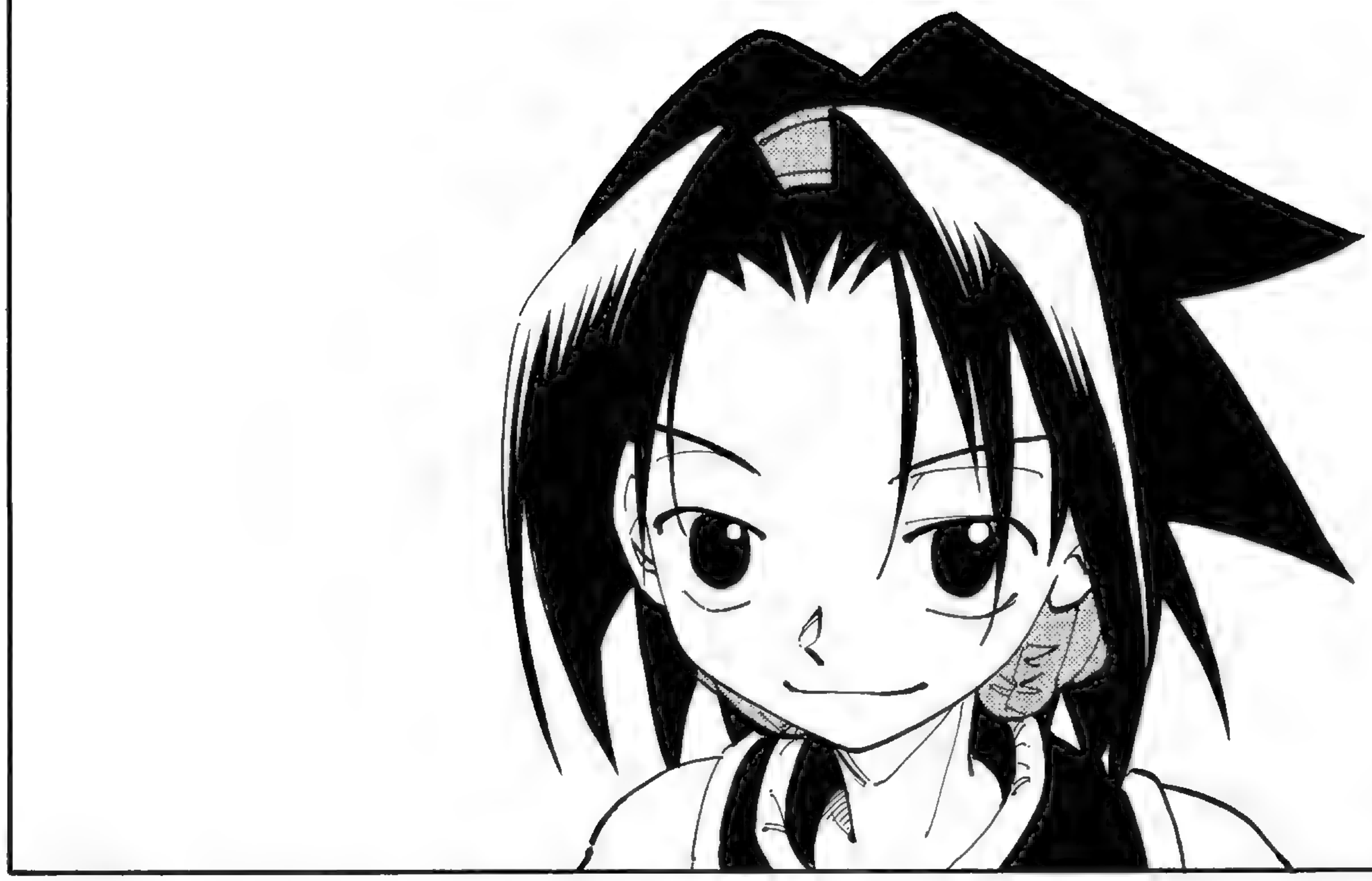
BUT I CAN'T LOSE ANY MORE MATCHES.

I HAVE TO WIN TODAY, NO MATTER WHAT.

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.29

* DATA UNKNOWN
* "TAO", HIS FAMILY NAME, IS THE SAME WORD USED IN THE RELIGION TAOISM OR DAOISM. IN CHINESE HIS NAME IS PRONOUNCED "DAO YUAN."

Reincarnation 56: Slacker



...THERE'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT HIM...

Reincarnation 56: Slacker

READ THIS WAY
SUCH IMPU-DENCE...!
YOU WILL ADDRESS LORD REN AS "SIR"!
FOOMF
THAT...
THAT VOICE...!!
YOU LOW-BORN WORM.
YOU THINK I WILL KEEP SILENT...
...
YOH ASA-KURA!!

HE'S CHARG-ING!!!
BASON!!!
CLAWGG
THERE YOU ARE, MY MOST HATED GHOST-FOE...
GRRR!
Shik

AMIDA-MARU!!
Chak
STAND DOWN, BASON.

I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO TOUCH HIM.
LORD YOH IS MY MASTER.

MY DEVOTION IS NO LESS FIERCE.
SILENCE, SAMURAI.

THUS I MUST AVENGE THE HUMILIATION I SUFFERED AT YOUR HAND.
THE BOND BETWEEN MY MASTER AND ME IS SO MUCH THE GREATER.
I HAVE SERVED THE TAO FAMILY FOR 18 CENTURIES.
BOB
RRM

GLARE

GLARE
THIS DAY, I WILL DE-FEAT YOU... AND YOUR MASTER.

THEY'RE JUMPING THE GUN...!!

THE FIGHT HASN'T OFFICIALLY STARTED!

GWOOOOOO

kraki kraki kraki

WHOA...!

HEY, MANTA'S RIGHT, AMIDAMARU.

THE ORACLE PAGER HASN'T BEEPED YET! COME BACK HERE!

THANKS, AMIDAMARU.

HEH HEH HEH...

THAT'S OKAY. YOU WERE JUST TRYING TO PROTECT ME.

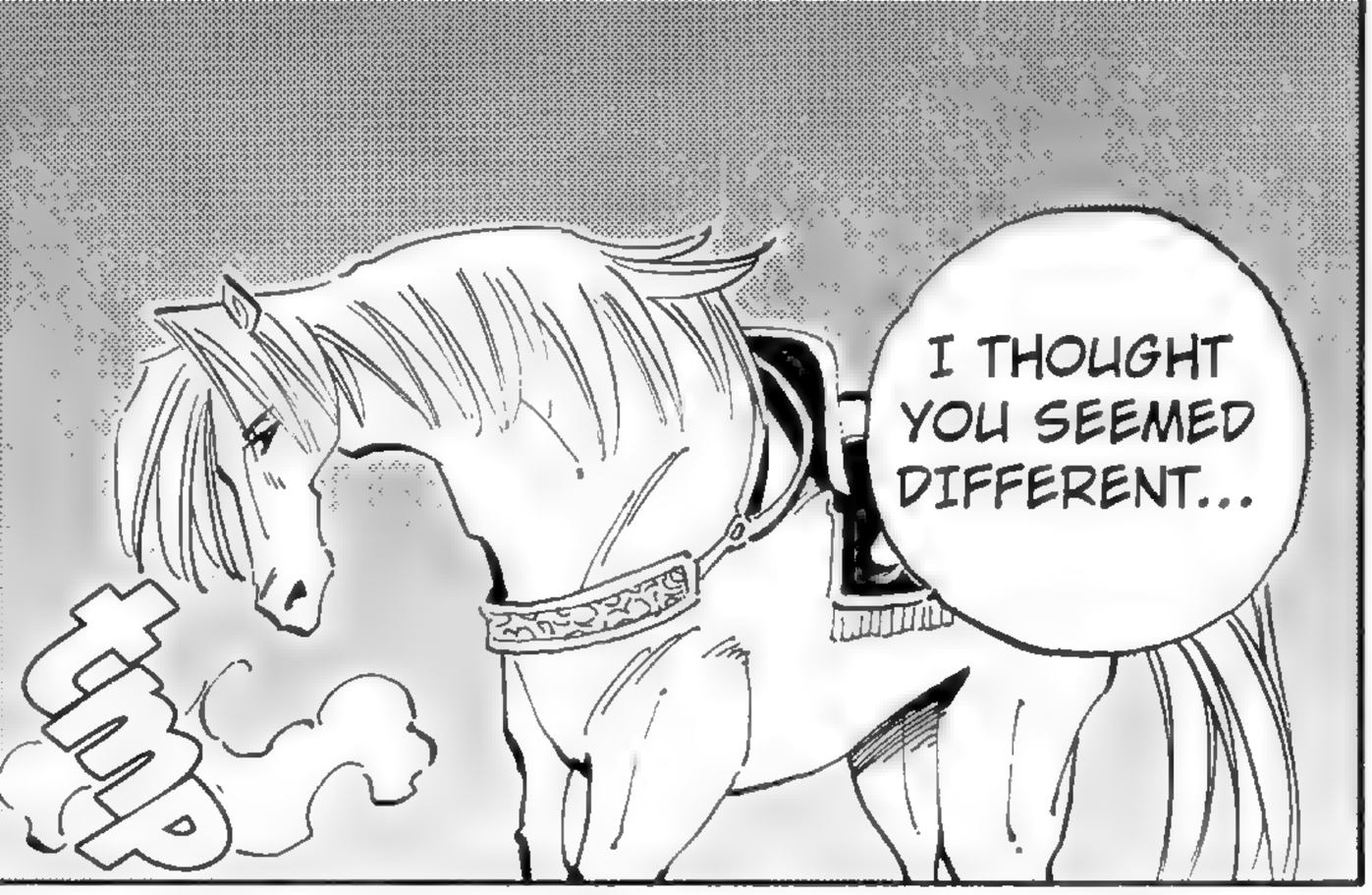
I-I AM SORRY, LORD YOH. I GOT EXCITED.

THAT IDIOTIC LAUGH AGAIN...!

GRR GRR

...

HEH HEH HEH


I THOUGHT YOU SEEMED DIFFERENT...
tap

!
SWAP

YOU'RE THE SAME SLACKER AS BEFORE.
BUT I WAS IMAGIN-ING THINGS.
KKNN

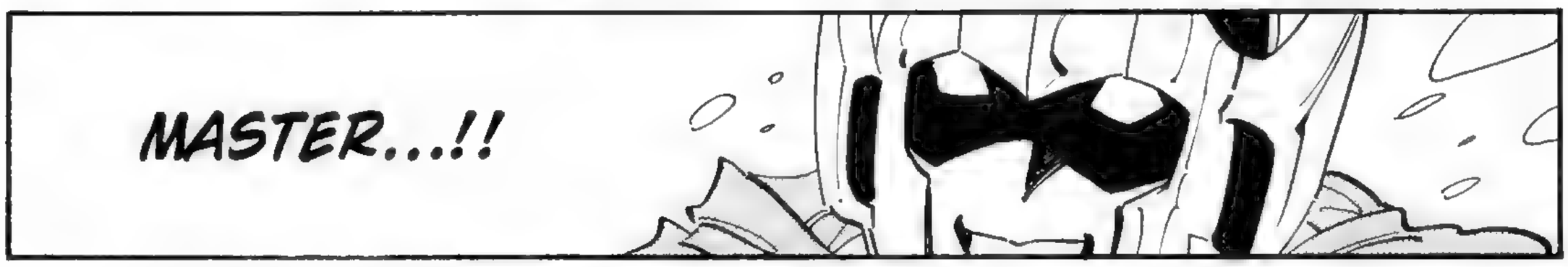
YOU ARE NO-THING!
I DON'T EVEN NEED TO USE MY FULL POWERS.

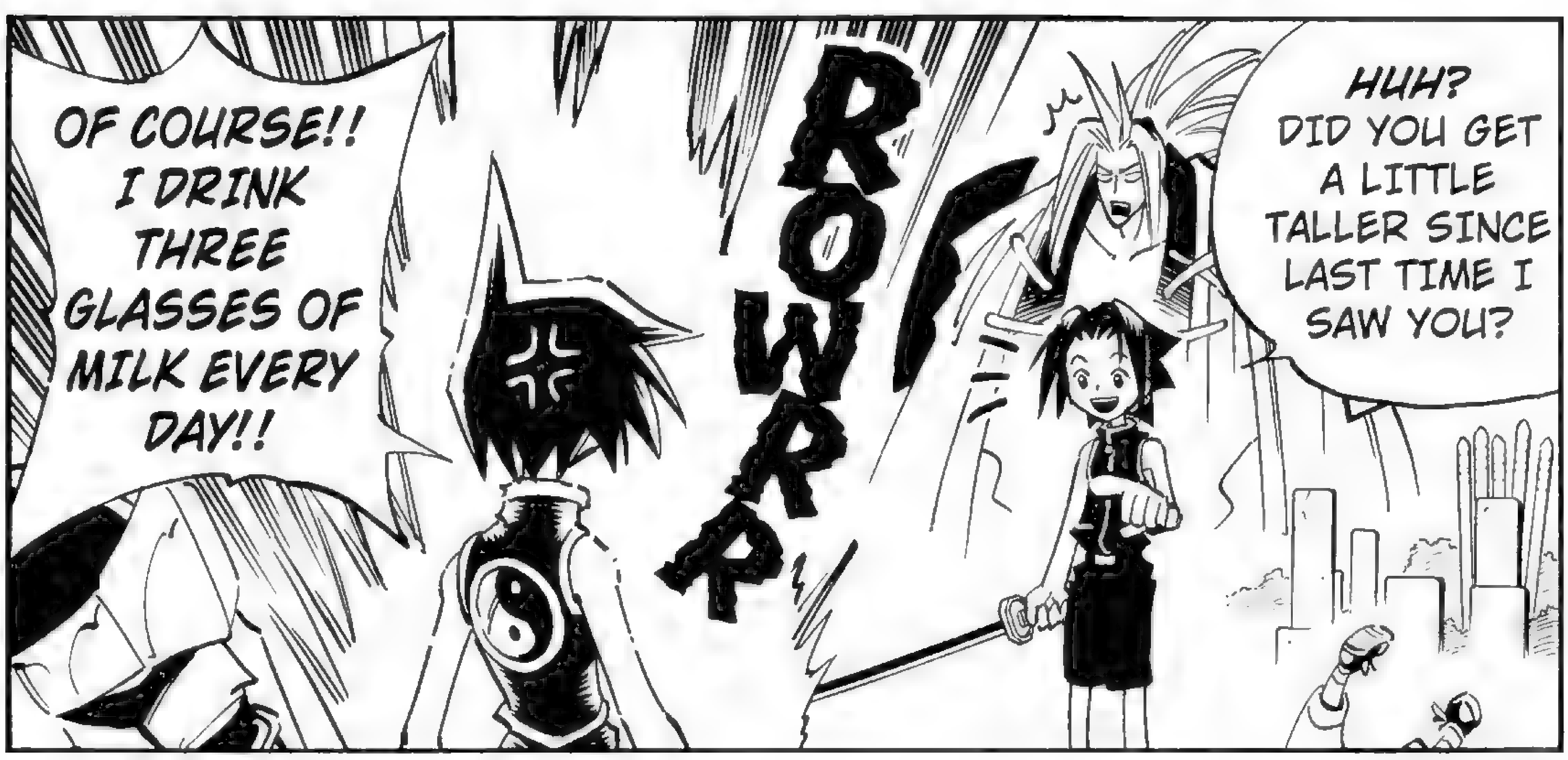
I CAN'T POSSIBLY LOSE TO HIM.

SHUT UP, FOOL!
MASTER! IF YOU DISMOUNT, YOU CANNOT...!

...GOT OFF HIS HORSE...!
R-REN...

I'LL FINISH HIM WITH ONE BLOW!
I AM STRONG!


MASTER...!!


OF COURSE!! I DRINK THREE GLASSES OF MILK EVERY DAY!!
KOWRR
HUH? DID YOU GET A LITTLE TALLER SINCE LAST TIME I SAW YOU?

Pi

Pi

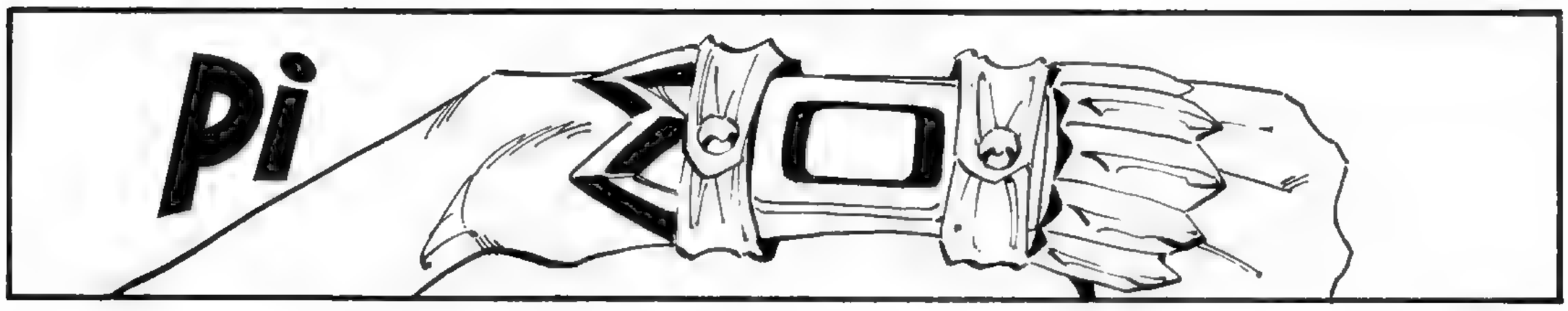
IS IT TIME FOR THE SHAMAN FIGHT YET, BASON?!

GRAH! I WILL NOT BE MOCKED!

GRRR

Pi ... Pi

Pi


Pi

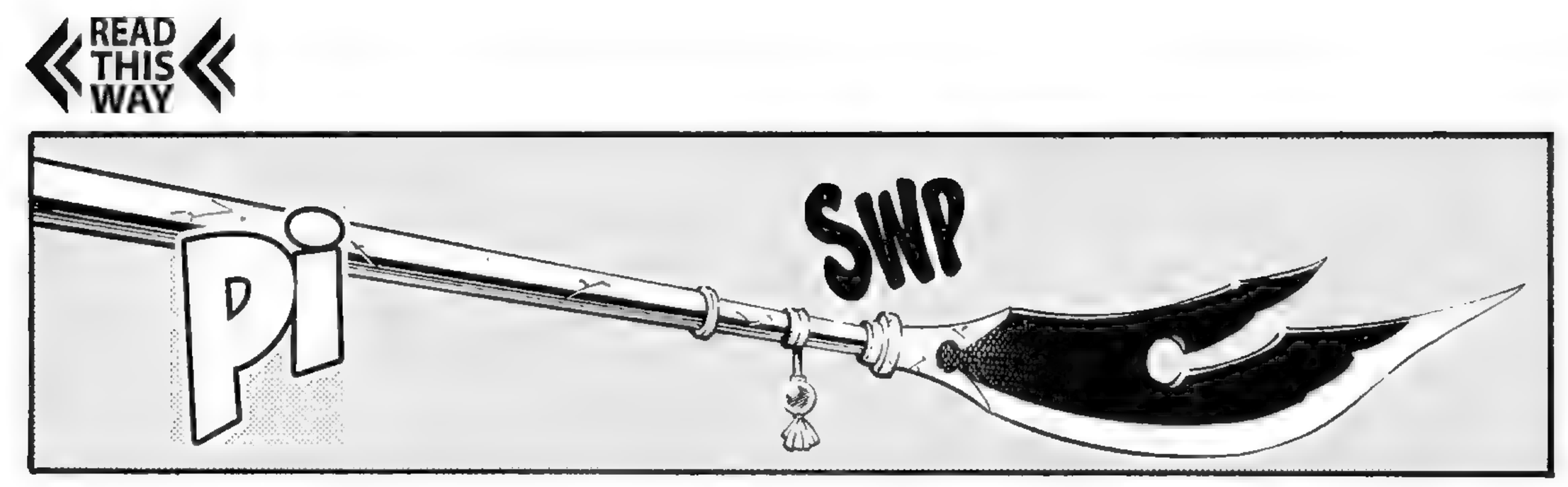
SHAMAN
FIGHT
COUNTDOWN
START
Pi
Pi
Pi

THE ORACLE PAGER...!
Pi

Pi
THE...

THAT'S THE COUNTDOWN TO YOUR DOOM.
HMPH...
Pi

I GUESS IT'S TIME.
HEH HEH...
Pi


READ THIS WAY

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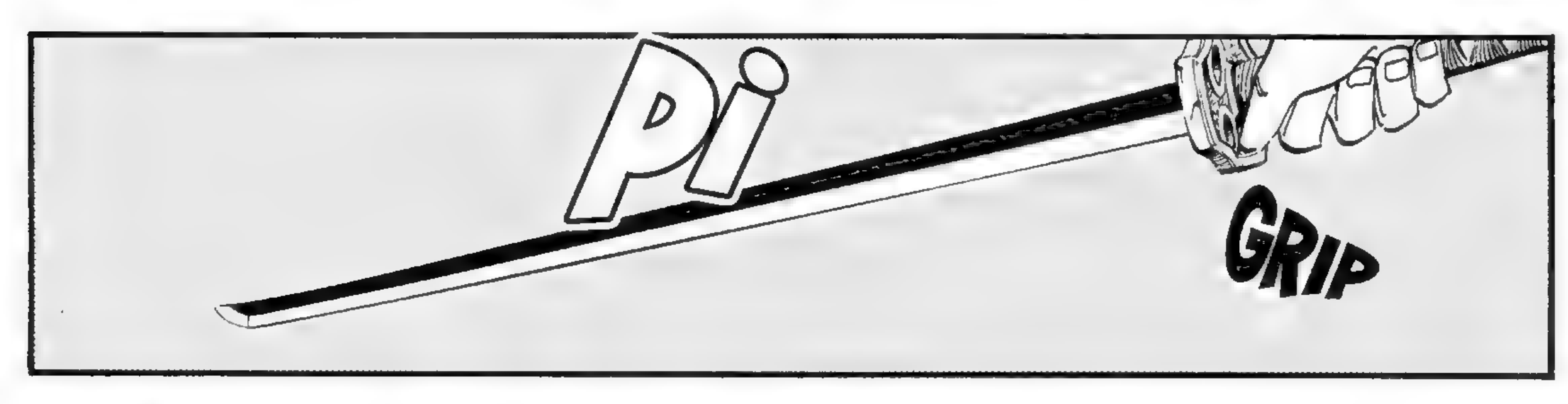
SWP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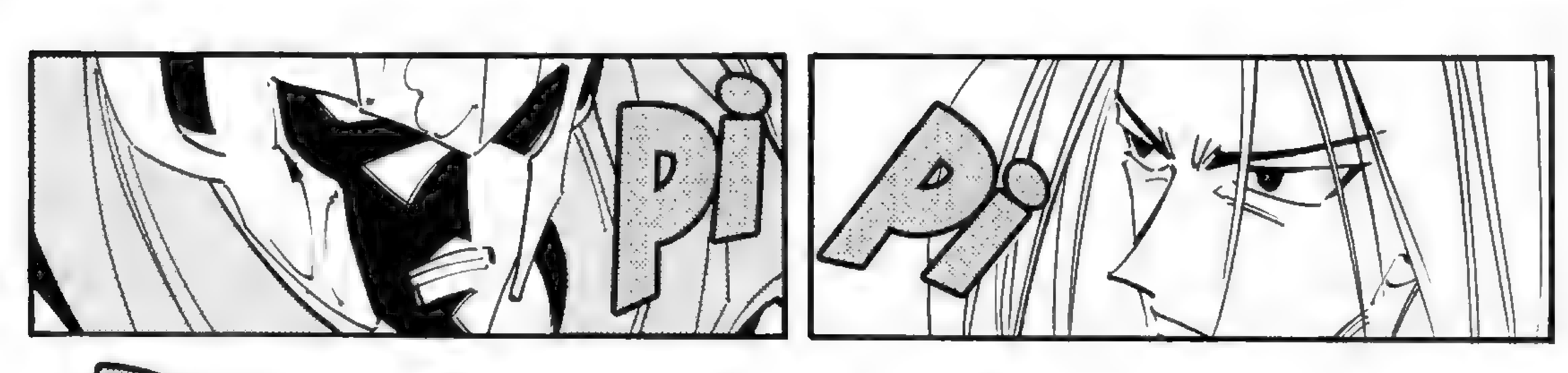
GRIP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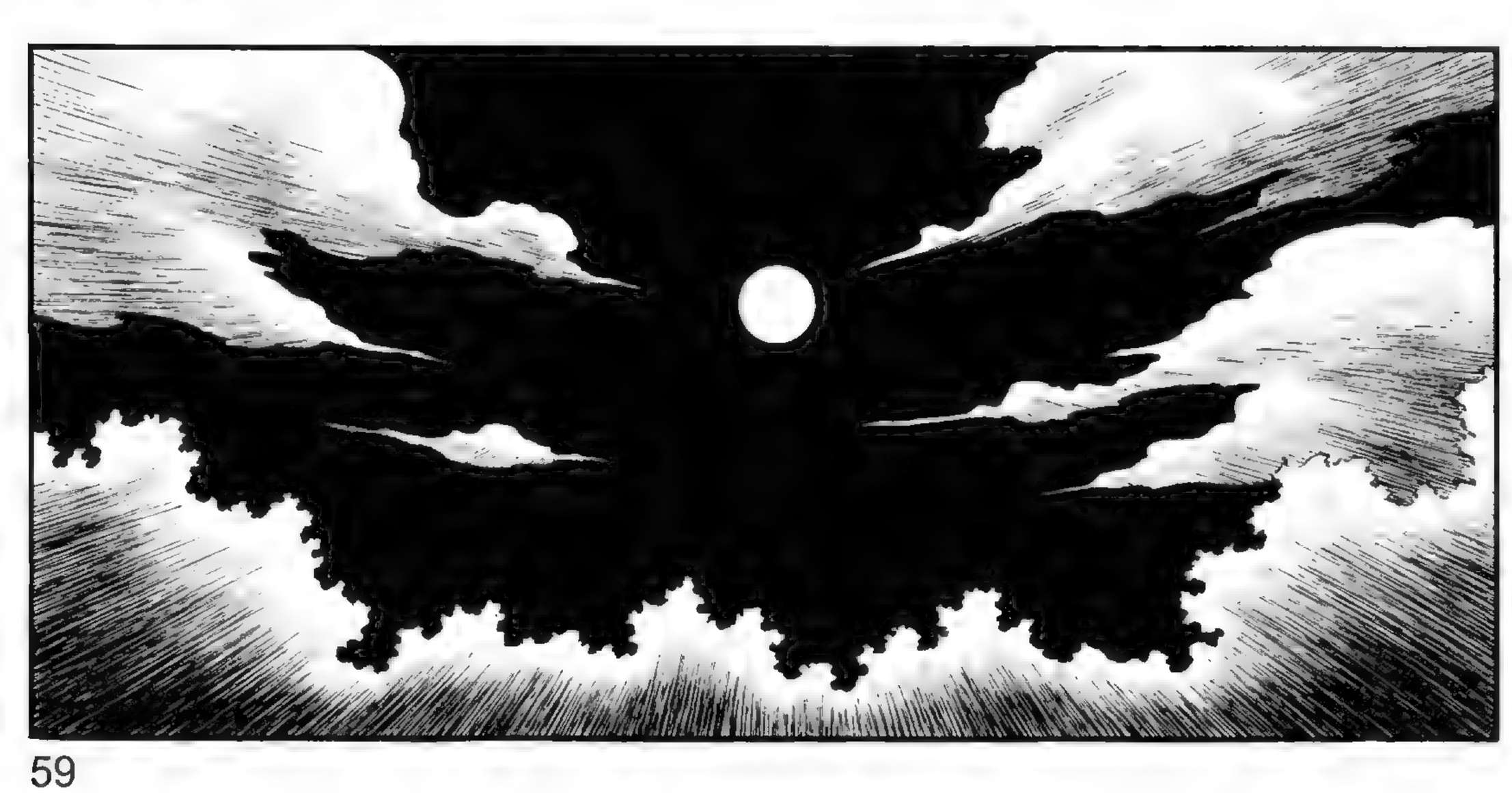
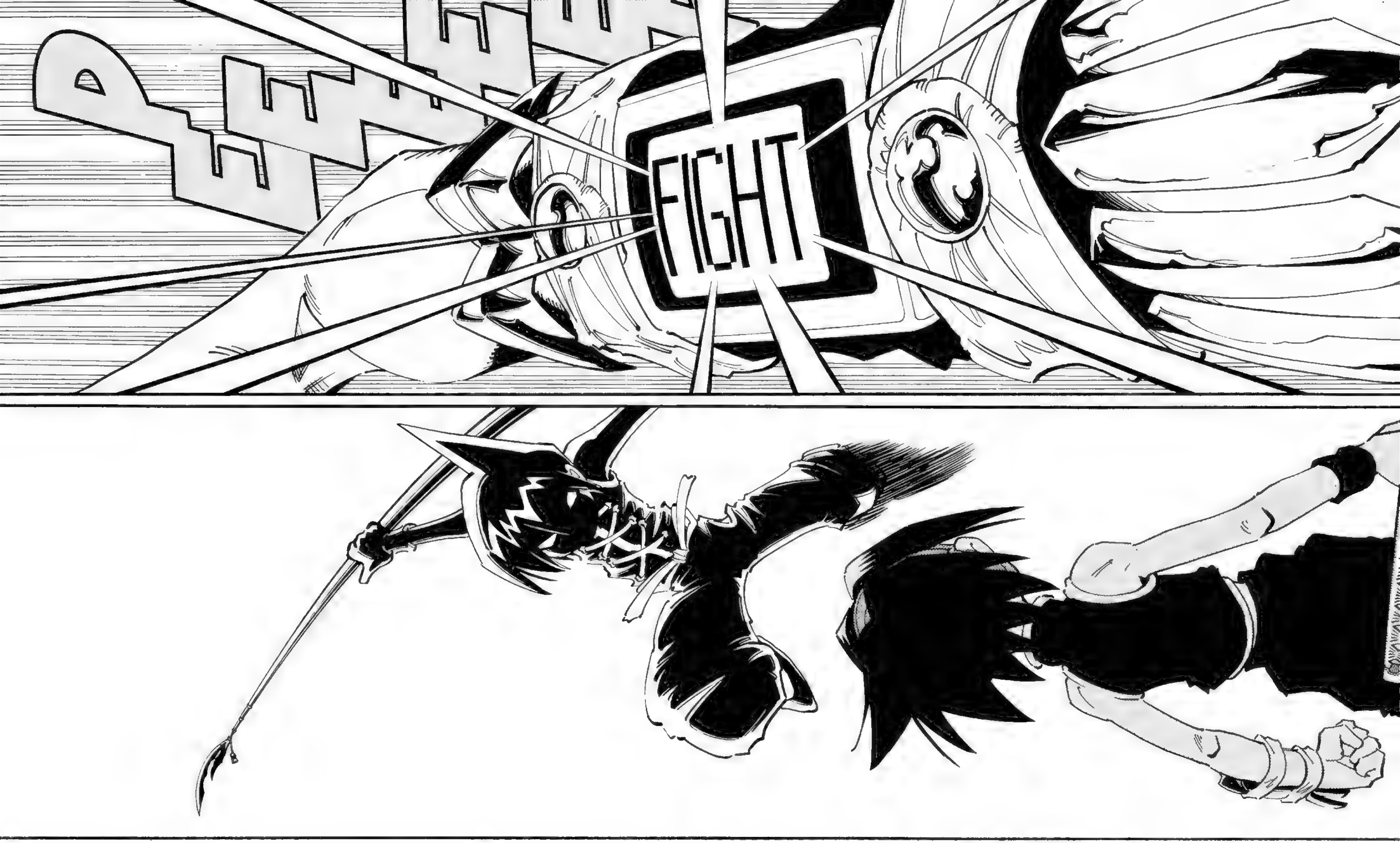



FIGHT

REN'S SWOOPING DOWN ON YOH LIKE A FALCON!

SO FAST!!

...!

FOOMF

RAAAAR!

BASON, INTE-GRATE WITH YOUR BLADE!

MY RADIANT GOLDEN OVER SOUL!!
WATCH AND TREMBLE! THEN TASTE—
SLEEEEEEEEEP

...THE ONE THAT DEMOL-ISHED FAUST!!

SO THAT'S REN'S OVER SOUL...

I CAN BARELY STAND TO LOOK AT IT...!!

WHOA! IT'S BLIND-ING!

DIE!!!

THIS GRINNING IMBECILE COULD NEVER BE THE SHAMAN KING!

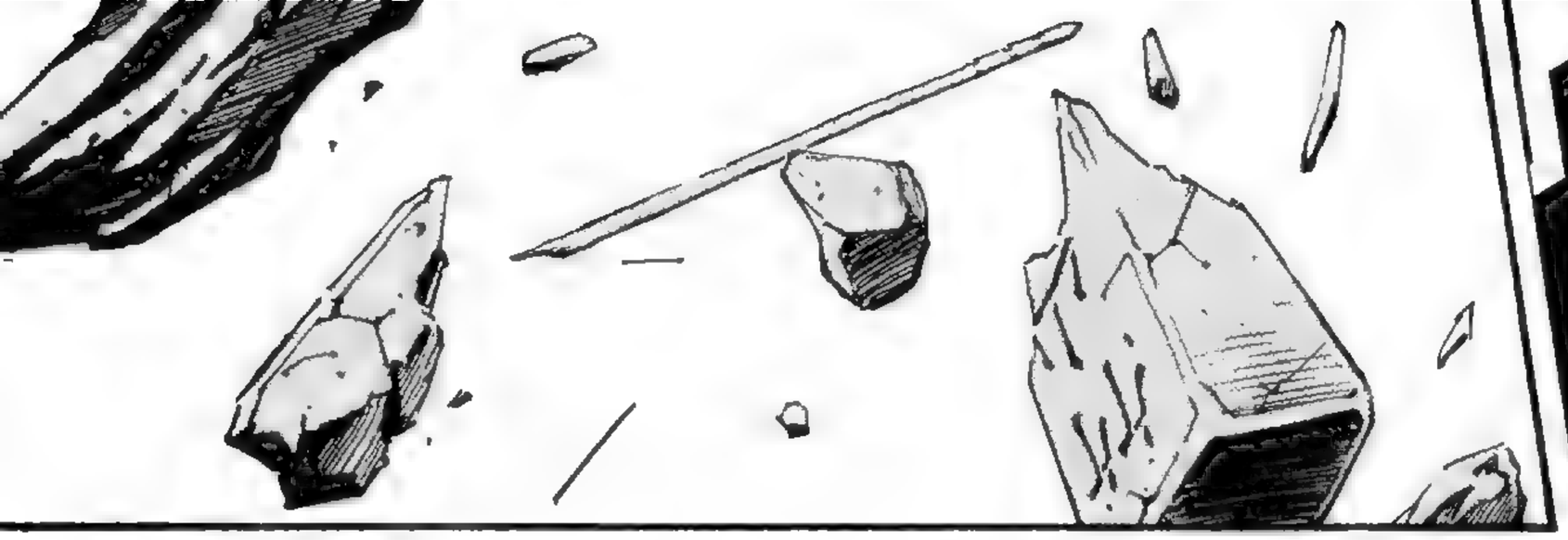
HMPH!

WELL?! NO DOUBT YOU'RE PARALYZED WITH FEAR!!

I KNOW IT!!

THAT IS MY DESTINY!

GOLDEN VORPAL DANCE!! ZHONG HUA ZHAN WU!



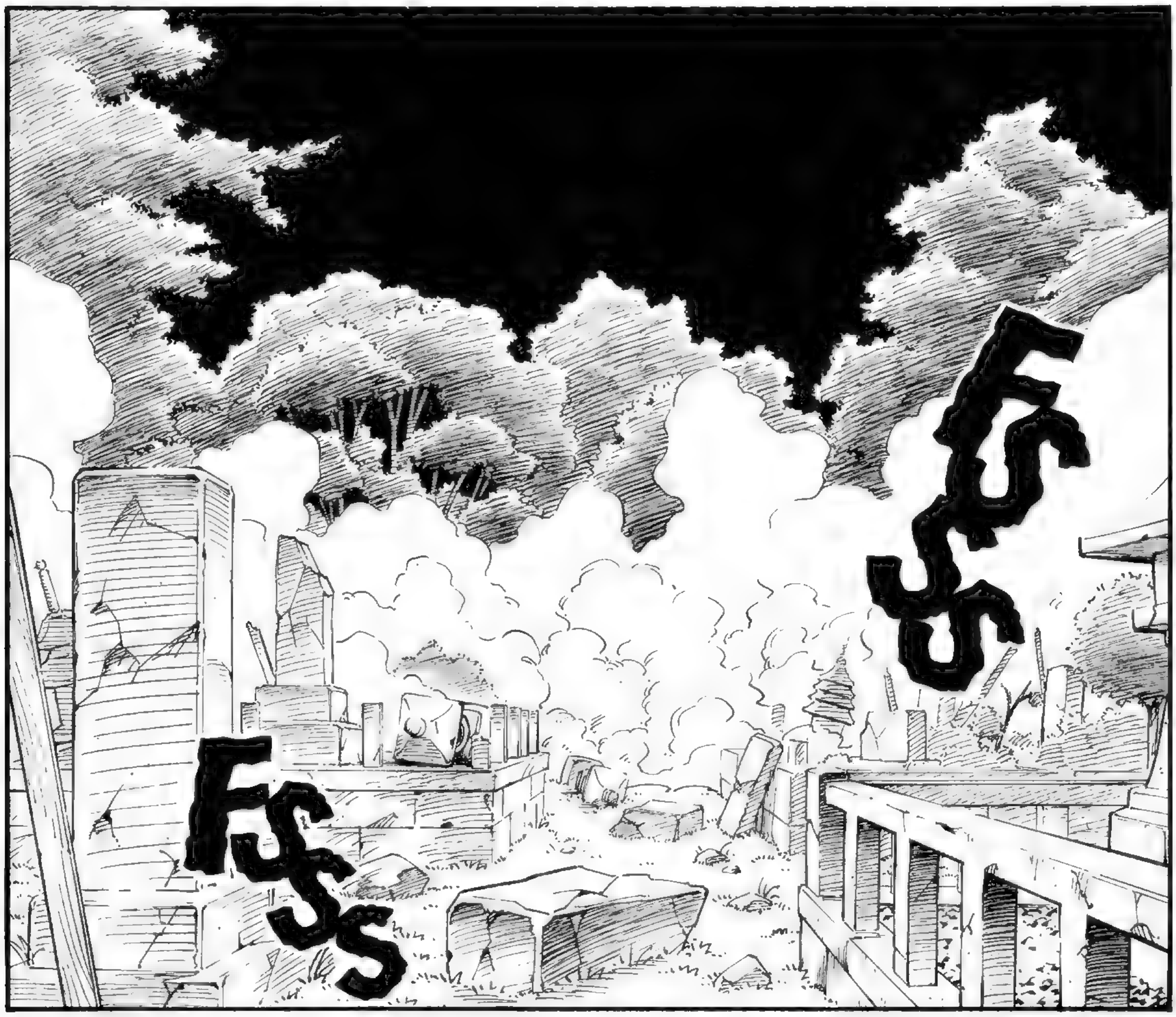
WHOA... THAT MADE ME JUMP.

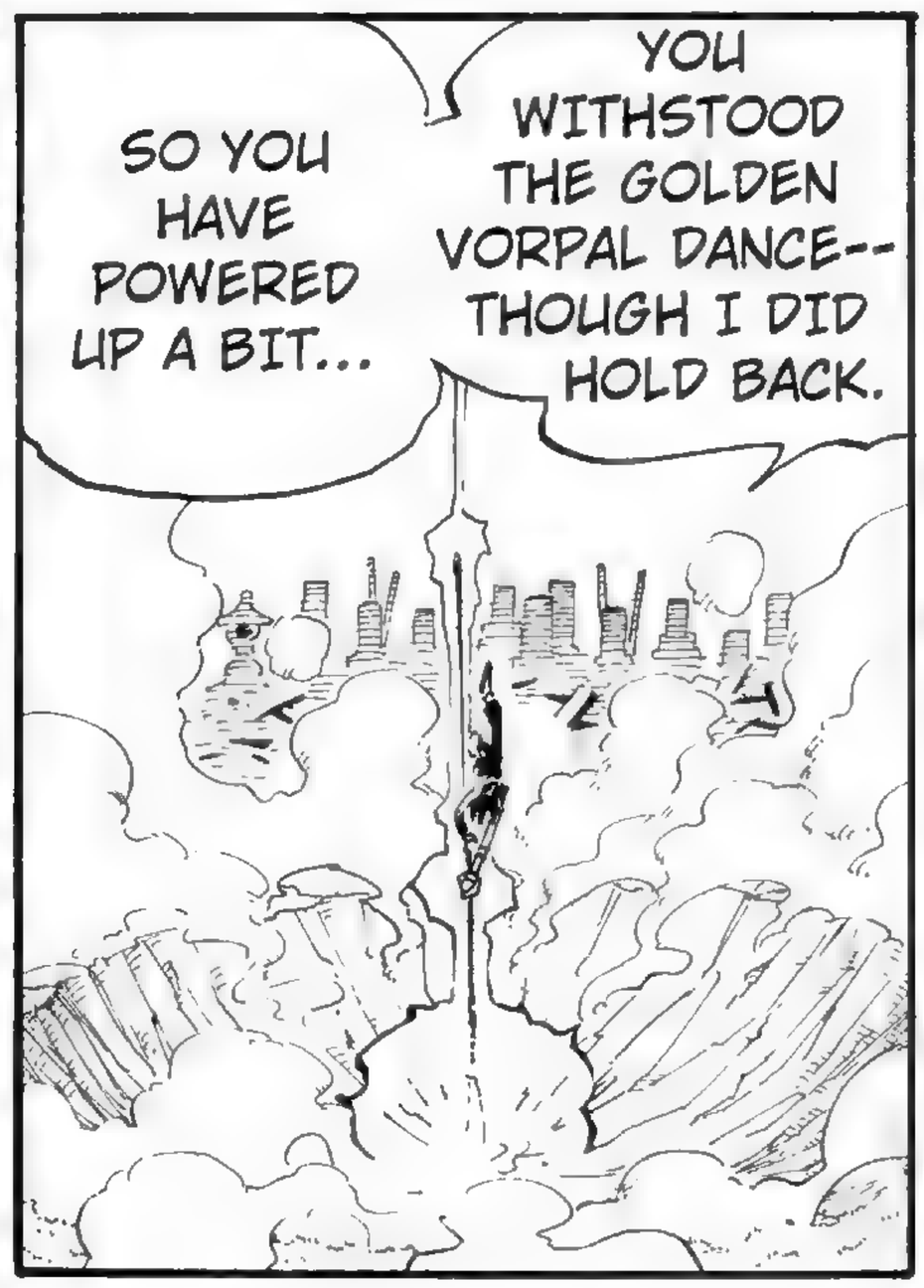
GAHHH
I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

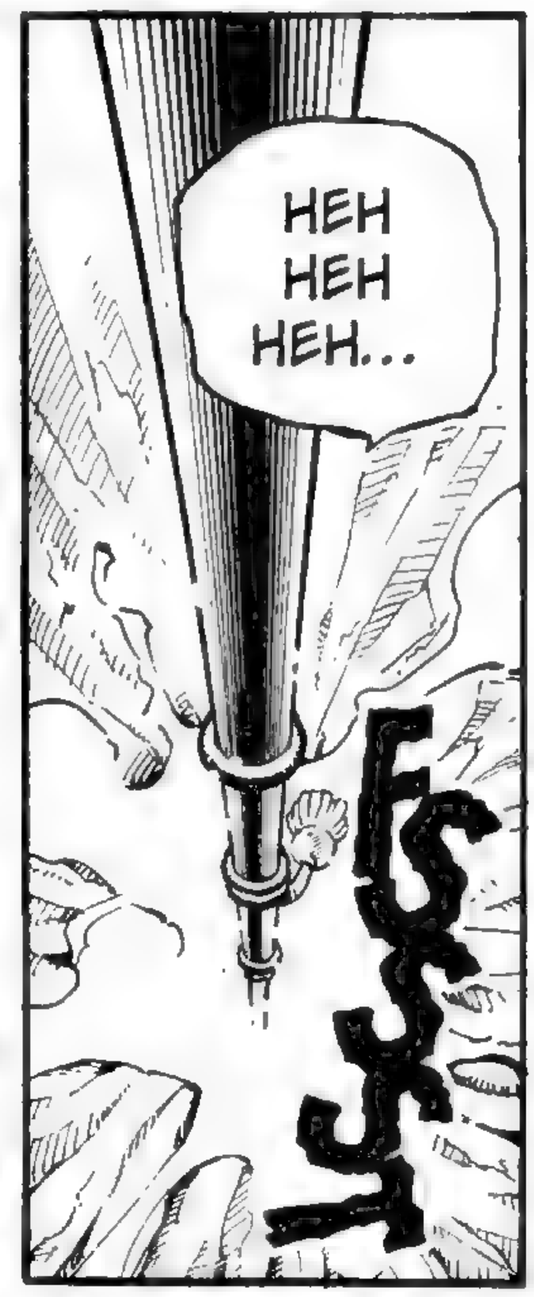
NOT BAD, REN. YOU STARTLED ME FOR A SECOND.

SHAMAN KING 7

Reincarnation 57: Clash at Mata Cemetery







YOU HAVE A NEW OVER SOUL?!

Reincarnation 57:

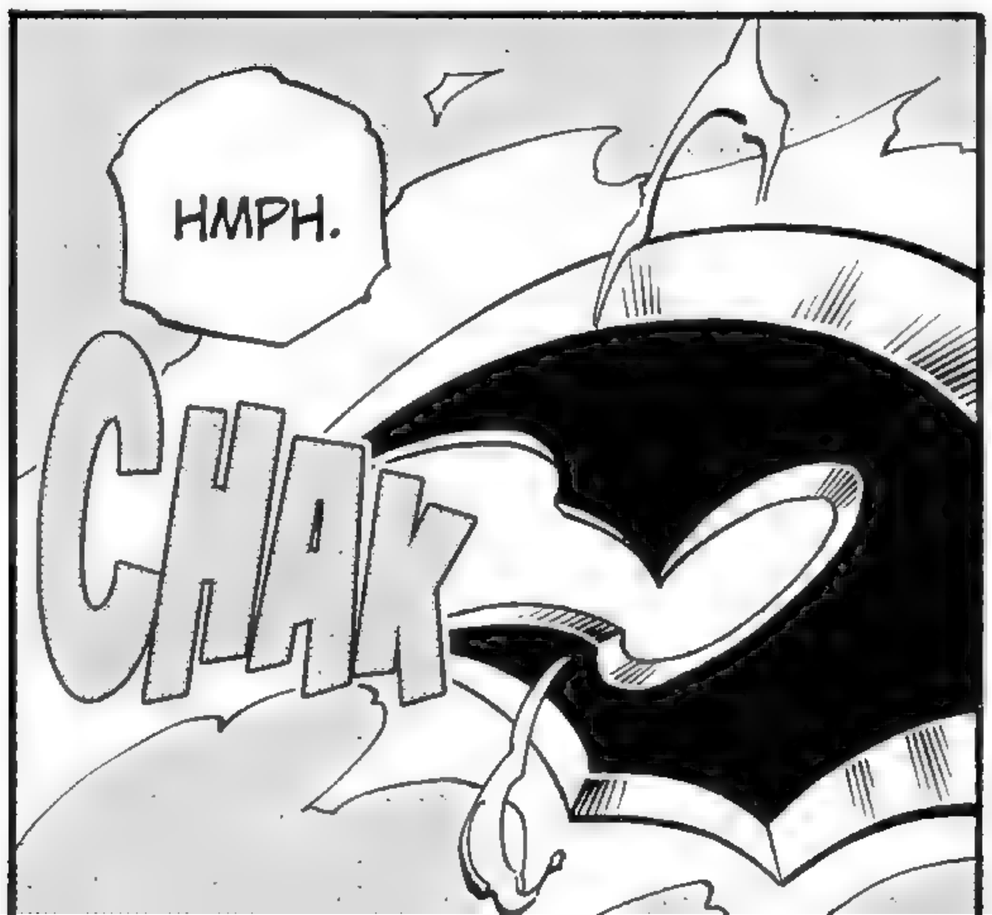
YOUR BRAINLESS NATTERING ANNOYS ME.

HMPH.

TUMP

PRETEND ALL YOU WANT THAT NOTHING FAZES YOU... I KNOW YOUR CONFIDENCE IS ONLY A FACADE.

BUT I KNOW YOU.



IT MEANS THAT MY NEXT BLOW WILL KNOCK THAT STUPID GRIN OFF YOUR FACE!
WHOOM
HE'S TURNED HIS OVER SOUL INTO A MISSILE, AND IT'S COMING RIGHT AT ME!!
SHOOM
WHAT THE HECK?!

THIS IS HOW YOU USE AN OVER SOUL!
HA!

!

BOOM

MARVEL AT MY POWER! SCREAM IN AGONY!
SLASH!

WELL?!
WHOOM

KA-BOOM

OH, NO...

HE'S EVEN SCARIER WHEN HE'S MAD...

REN FIGHTS LIKE A MANIAC!

CAN YOH SURVIVE THAT...?!

KRANG!

heh...

YOUR APATHY WILL AVAIL YOU NOTHING AGAINST THE SHAMAN KING!!

bam bam bam bam bam bam bam bam bam bam

ERRGH!!

UGH!

WHERE'D HE GO?

WIP WIP

!?

FFT

YOUR CONFIDENCE *WAS* FAKE!

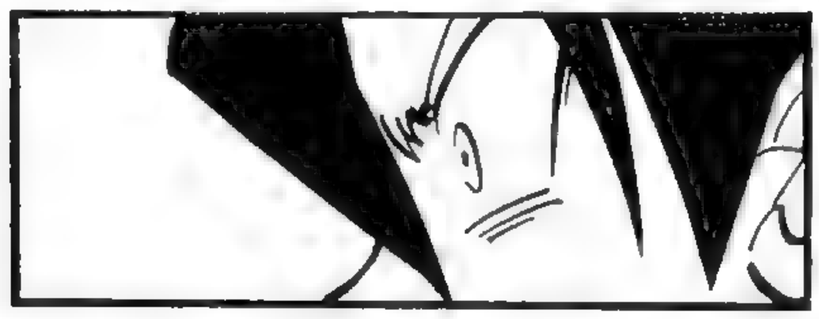
HEH HEH... SEE? YOU'RE RATTLED.

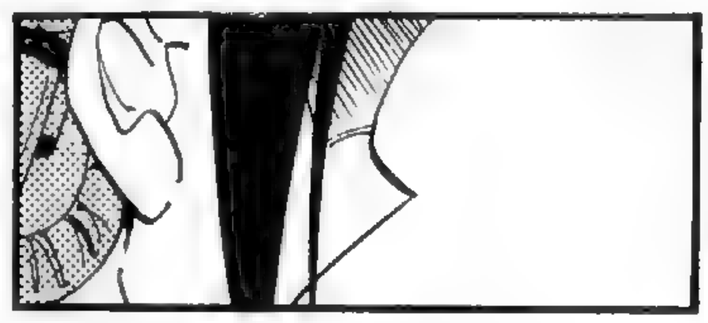
YOU STILL HAD FAR TOO LITTLE TO BEAT ME, FOOL!!

SO WHAT IF YOUR MANA RESERVE WENT UP A BIT?!

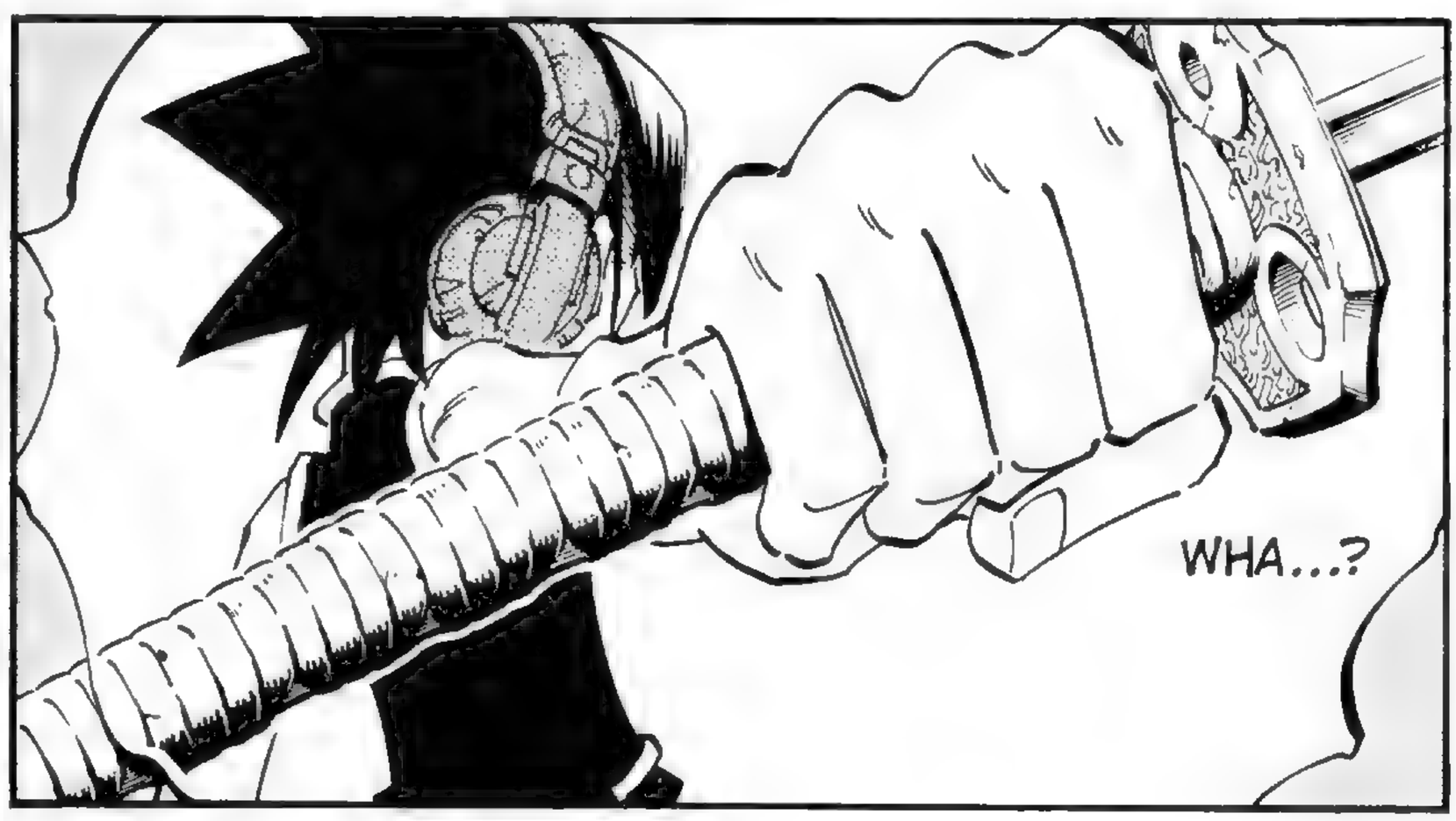
TUMP

KLANGG DIE!!





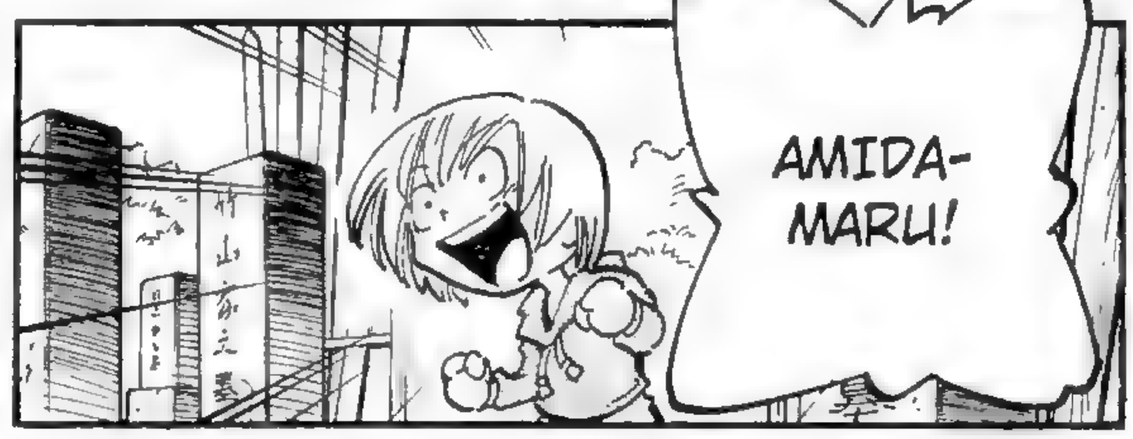
HE BLOCKED MY ATTACK WITHOUT EVEN TURNING TO FACE ME?!
IMPOSSIBLE! HE'S NOT A MARTIAL ARTS MASTER... OR CHANNELING ONE! THEN HOW--?!

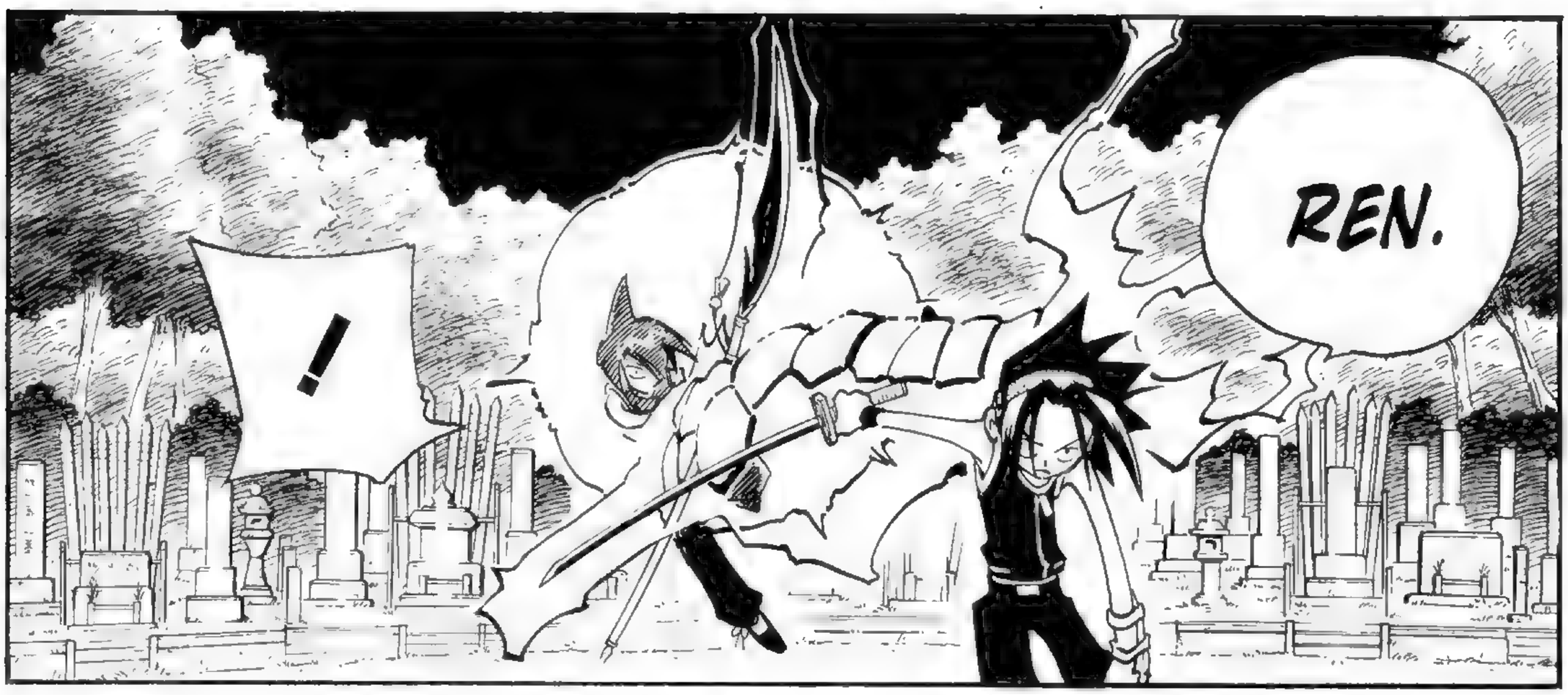

WHA...?

GIPPA!

LORD YOH CAN SEE THROUGH MY EYES, TOO!!

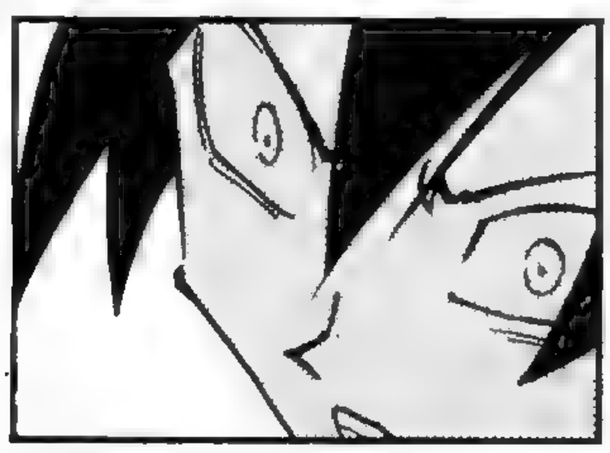
SIMPLE...





GUESS IT'S MY TURN NOW.

THIS IS HOW I USE MY OVER SOUL.



AMIDA-RYU...

BG
UL
DR
DI
H!
A!
SW
HA
OV
CE
K!
!

BOOM

GRRRRR!!

ZAK ZAK

UNH!

RIGHT, SILVA?!
NO.
...
HWOOO

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! IT DOESN'T LOOK THAT WAY TO ME!

GOLDVA DID SAY THAT REN HAS MORE MANA...

BUT THE SHAMAN FIGHT EXISTS BECAUSE THE NUMBERS AREN'T THE WHOLE STORY, RIGHT?!

YEAH, AND YOH'S BEEN TRAINING HARD, TOO.

UH...!!

HUH?!

REN STILL HAS THE UPPER HAND.

AND...

HE'S POWERFUL.

THAT BOY KILLED CHROM, AN OFFICIANT.

REN STILL HAS A SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGE.

THAT'S MY OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT AS AN OFFICIANT.

WHY?!

REN HASN'T EVEN USED ONE-TENTH OF HIS MANA.

...SO FAR...

YOU'RE SUCH A JERK.

I WAS JUST SURPRISED BECAUSE HE SEEMED A TAD STRONGER THAN I EXPECTED.

THIS SLACKER COULD NEVER GET THE BETTER OF ME.

OF COURSE!

GRR

IS GOING TO STAND IN MY WAY!

AND NO GRINNING IDIOT LIKE YOU...

WOOSH

I LIVE TO DESTROY!

FOOM

KRUMBB

...? WHAT'S HE DOING...?

L...

REN'S MANA IS INCREASING...

LORD YOH!

MANTA, YOU'D BETTER STAND BACK. IT'S GONNA GET ROUGH.

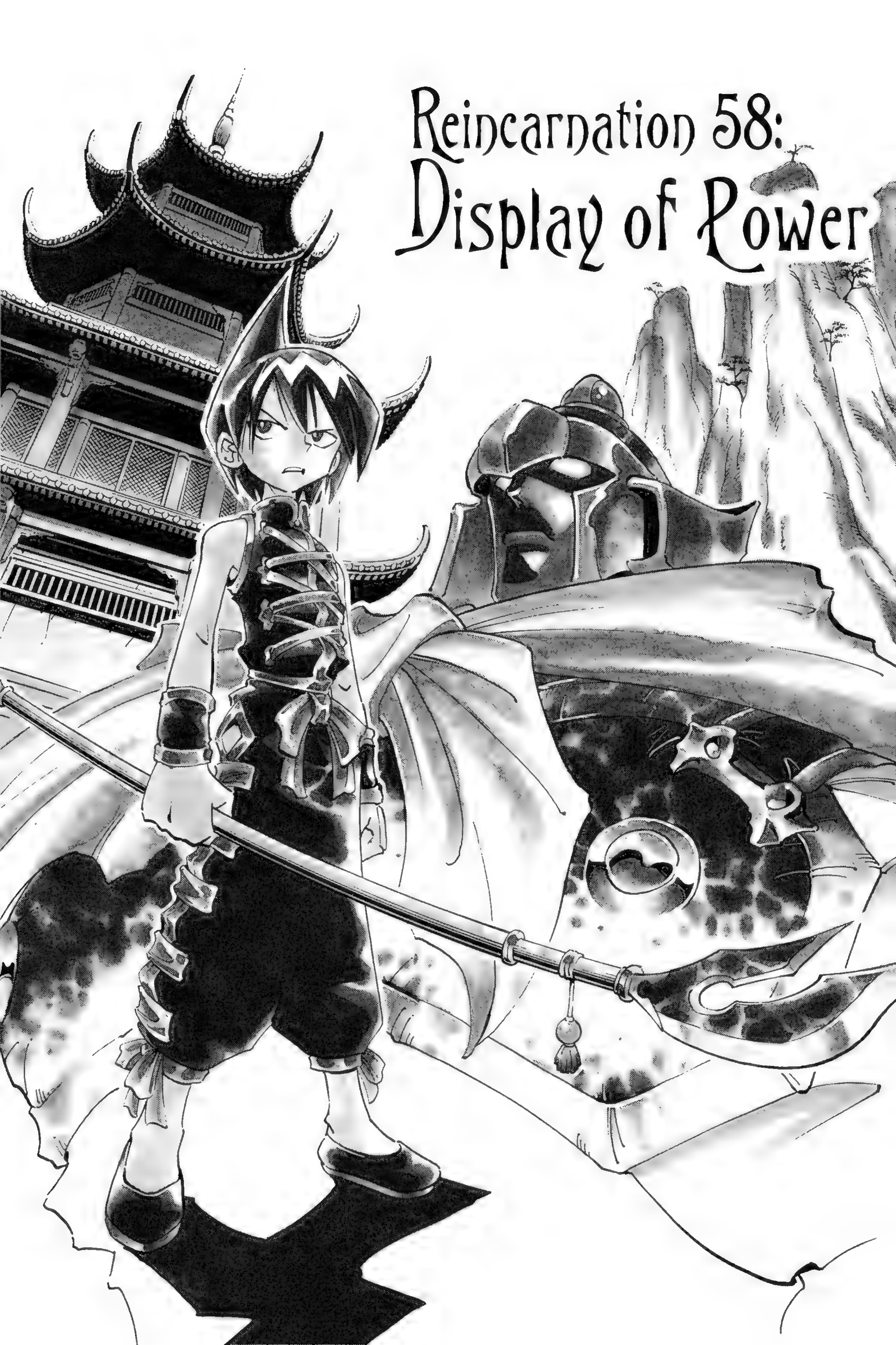
YEAH, HE WAS ONLY USING A LITTLE BEFORE.

LOOK.

HE'S SERIOUS NOW.

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.30

Reincarnation 58: Display of Power



IS THAT STILL *HIM?*

HE LOOKS SO SPOOKY...

HE...

IS THIS HOW REN LOOKS WHEN HE'S SERIOUS...?!

REN'S OVER SOUL SUDDENLY GOT A LOT BIGGER...!!

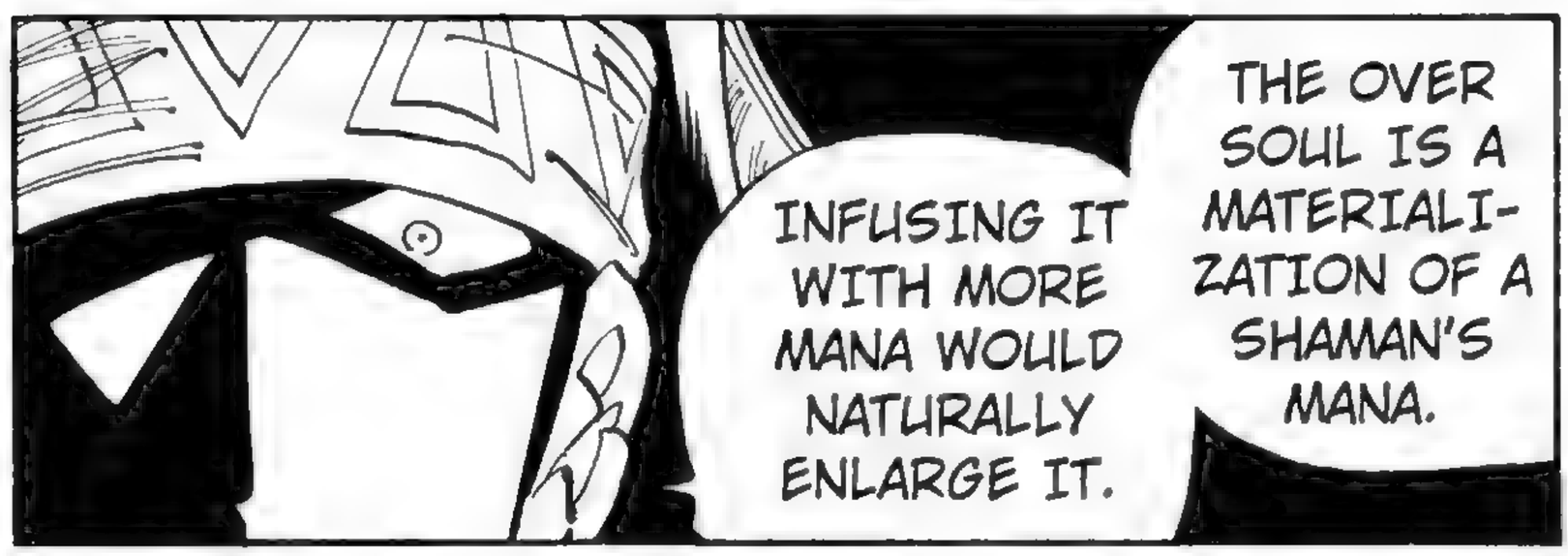
HEY...

WHAT'S GOING ON...?!

...!

THAT'S NO SURPRISE.

WHAT HE DID...



...WAS PUMP MORE MANA INTO HIS OVER SOUL.

UH...!!

WHAT'S THIS KID CAPABLE OF...?

THEN HE WAS HOLDING BACK BEFORE...?!

REALLY?

PUMP MORE MANA...?!

YOU WILL PERISH.

HE'S BLASTING OFF...!

THAT EXPLOSION IS REN LAUNCHING HIS OVER SOUL MISSILE!

AND A BIGGER OVER SOUL MEANS MORE THRUST!

KA-BOOM

SHOO

HE'S SO FAST!

RAAAAH!

KLANG

SPOOF

THERE'S NO WAY YOH COULD HOLD HIS GROUND.

!?

WHAT?

WHOOM

HAH!!

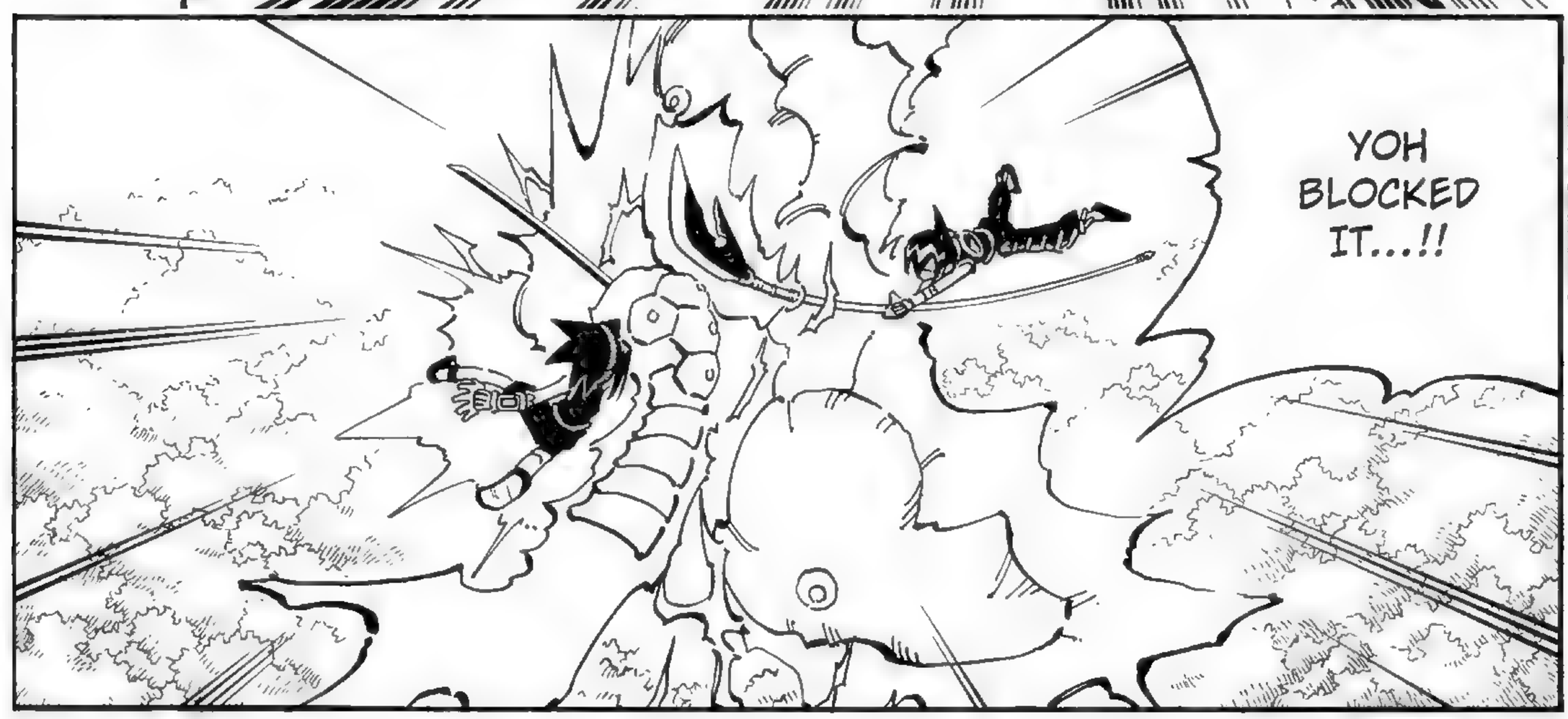
JUMP

HE JUMPED! HE'S GOING TO ATTACK YOH AGAIN IN MIDAIR BEFORE HE CAN RECOVER!!

WHAT?! REN MOUNTED HIS OVER SOUL?!
SHOOM

GRAAH!!

!!
WHAM

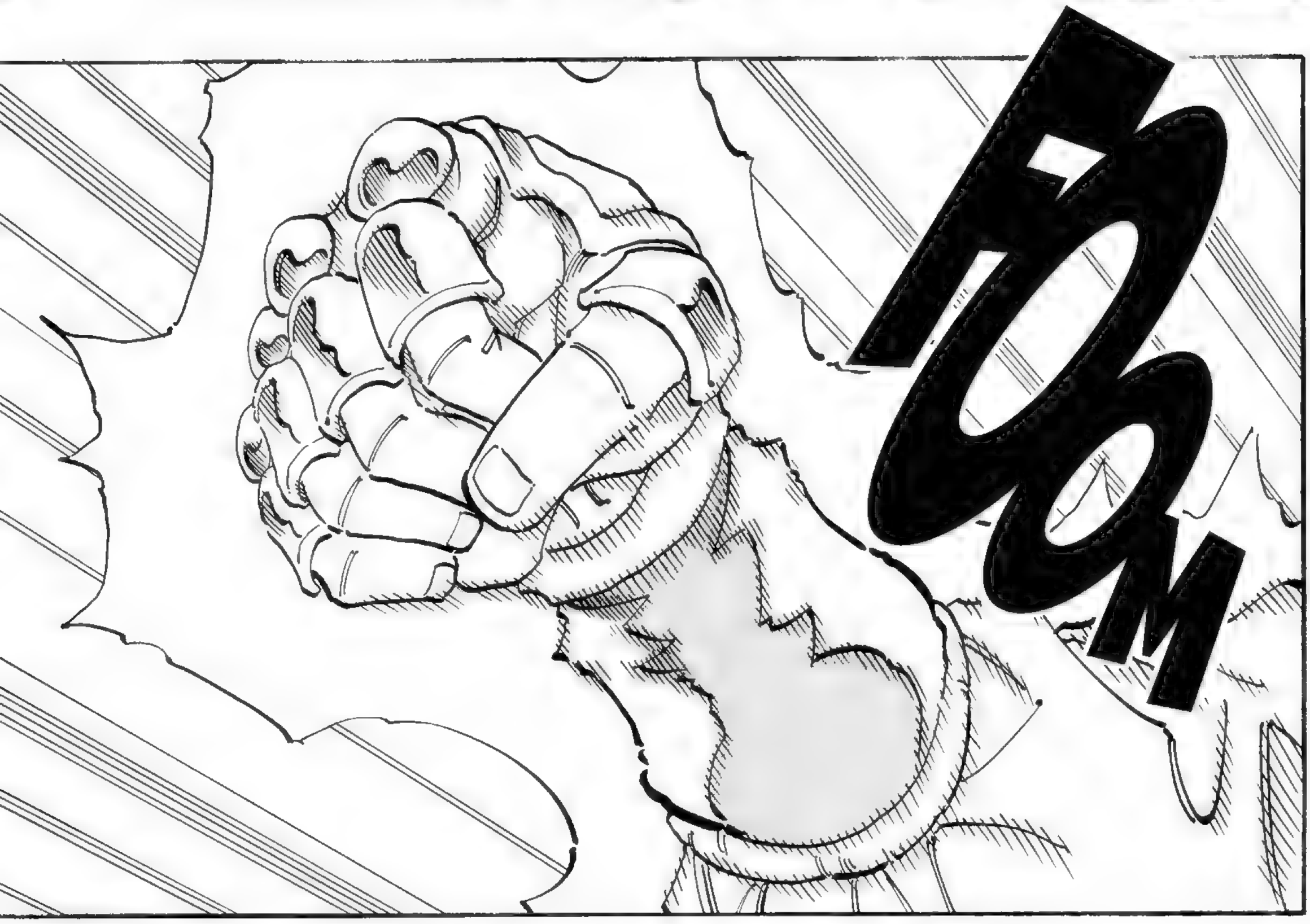

YOH BLOCKED IT...!!

HEH...

SERVES HIM RIGHT! AFTER ALL HIS BIG TALK, TOO!
HA HA! REN'S OVER SOUL IS STARTING TO WEAKEN!

DID YOU THINK MY ATTACK WAS OVER?

HEH HEH HEH...



WHAT?!

SPROING

AN ARM...!

BASON'S ARM SPROUTED FROM HIS OVER SOUL?!

BASON GOLDEN PUNCH!!!

WHIK

HMPH. THIS IS HOW A REAL SHAMAN WIELDS A MATERIALIZED GHOST!!

HA! YOUR OVER SOUL WITH A WILL OF ITS OWN DOESN'T SEEM SO WONDERFUL NOW, DOES IT?

HERE.

FOOM

KRASH

LAMENT YOUR STUPIDITY IN HELL!!

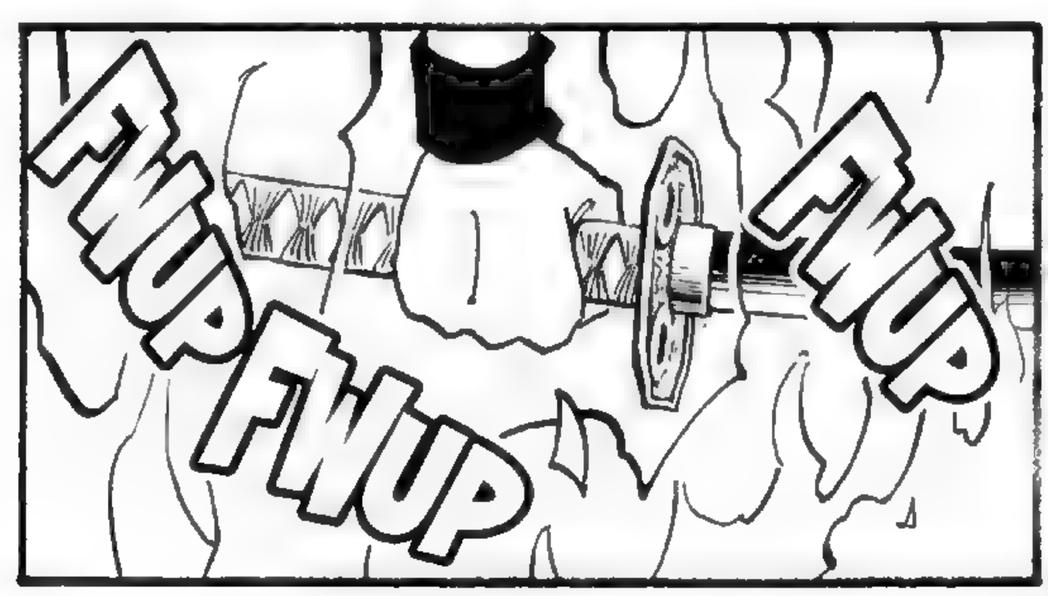
WHAM

UNH...!!

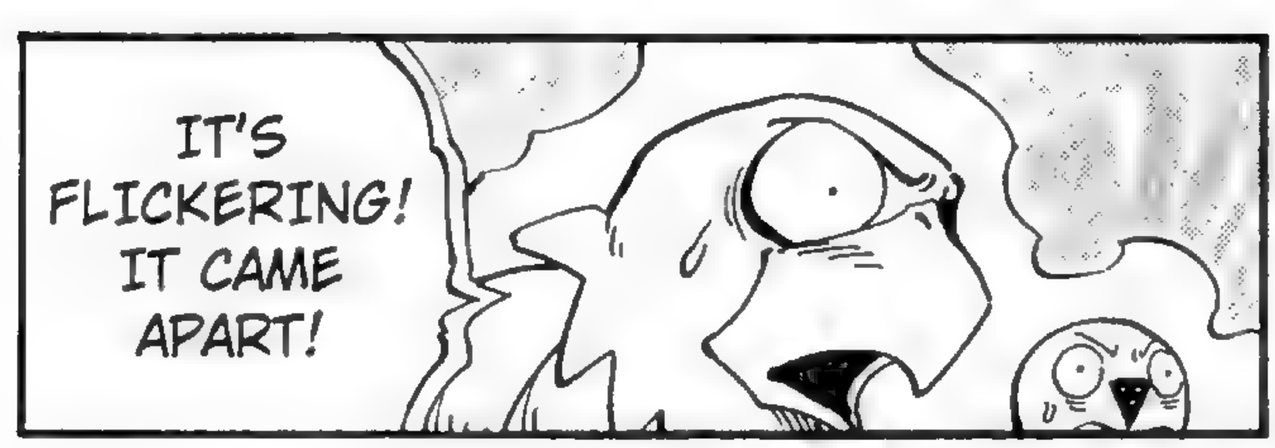
...MY BLOWS AND THE FALL HAVE LEFT YOU IN BAD SHAPE.

YOU USED YOUR OVER SOUL TO CUSHION THE IMPACT.
HMPH.

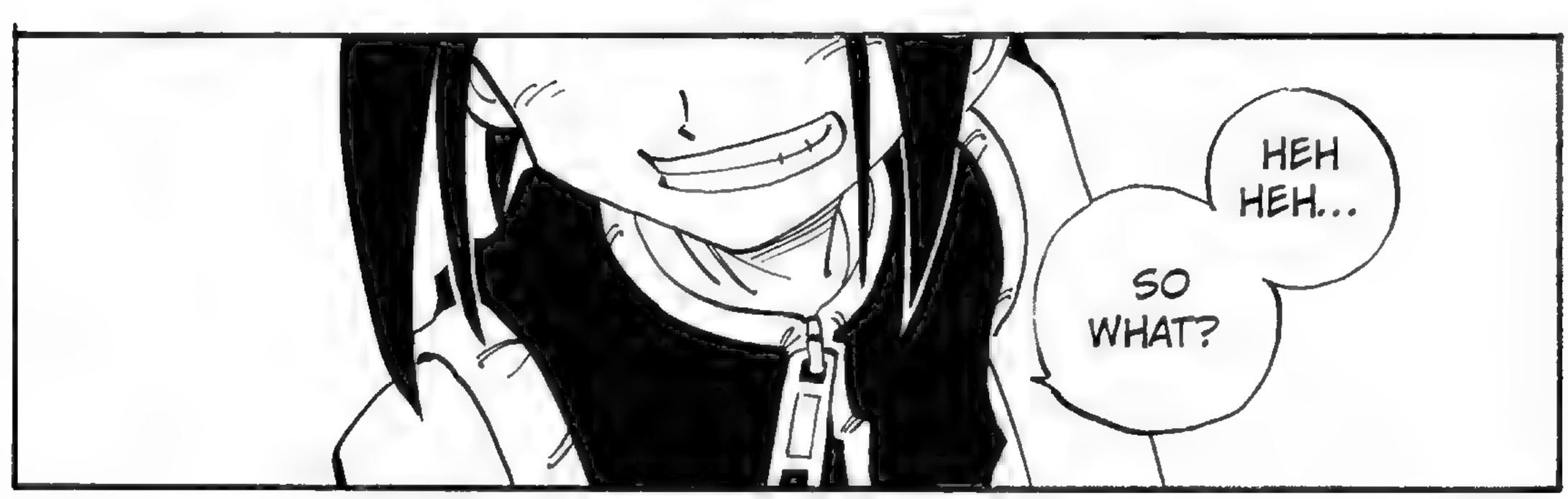
BUT...


FWUP
FWUP
FWUP

HUFF
...
HUFF


IT'S FLICKERING! IT CAME APART!

HUH...? YOH'S OVER SOUL...

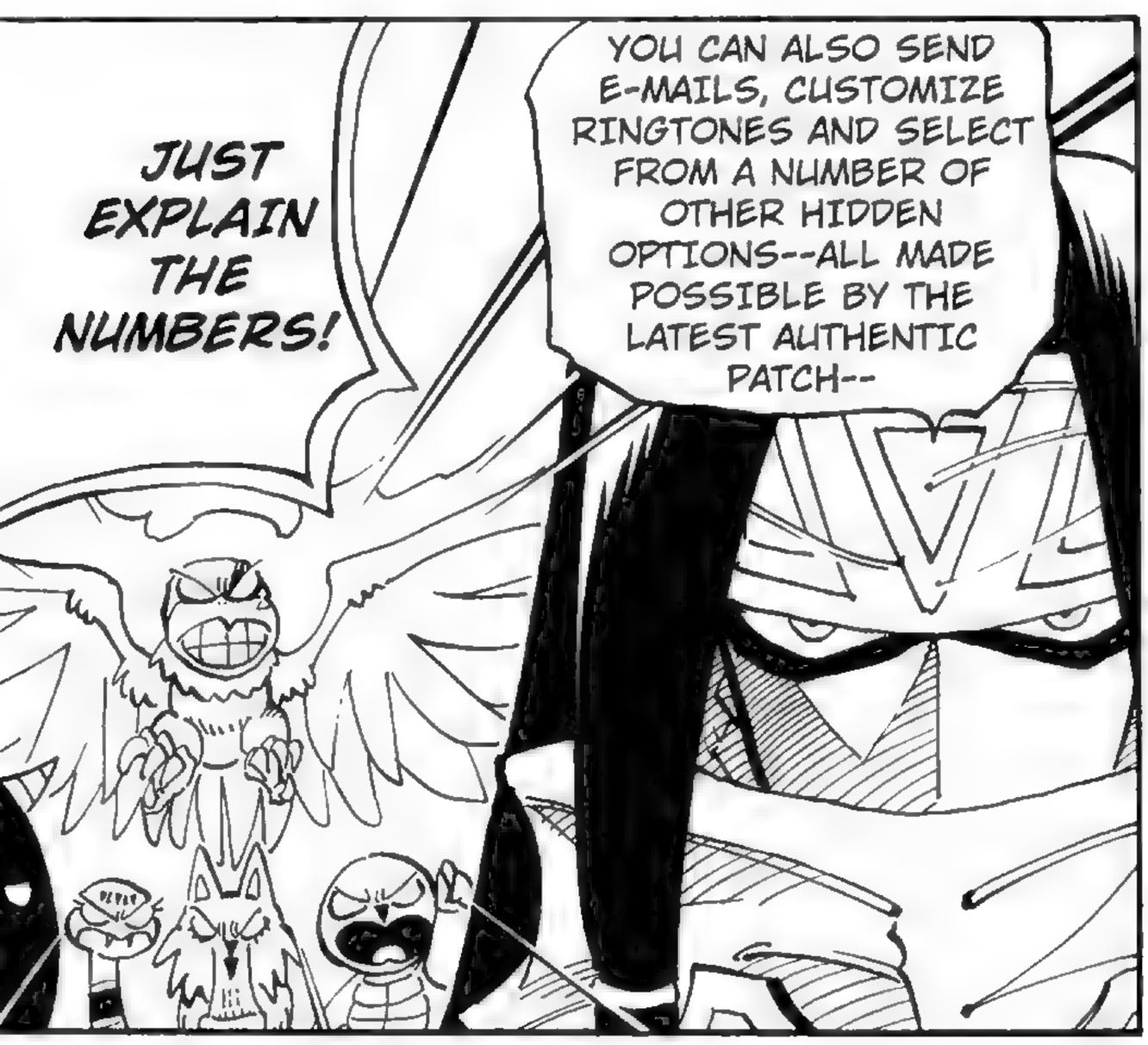

HEH HEH...
SO WHAT?

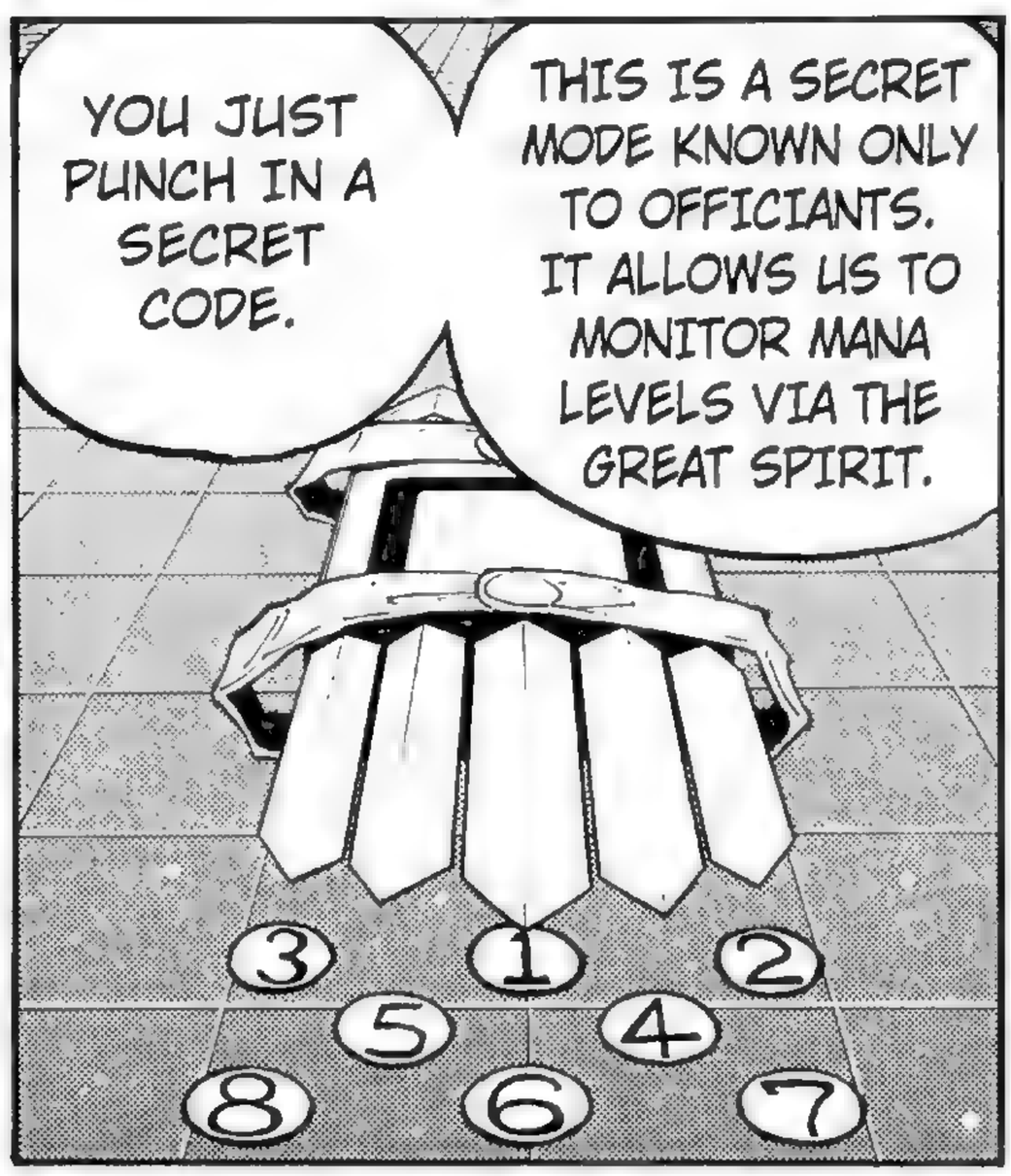
FOOM

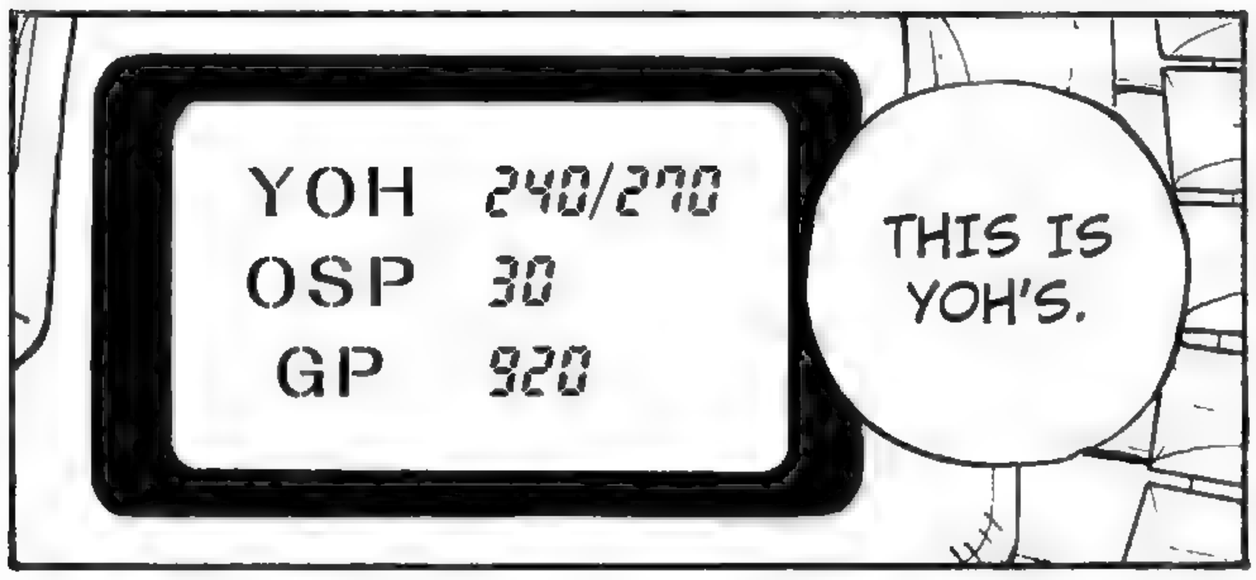
I JUST FELT A LITTLE DIZZY UP THERE 'CAUSE I DON'T LIKE HIGH PLACES!

THIS DISPLAYS HIS CURRENT POWER.

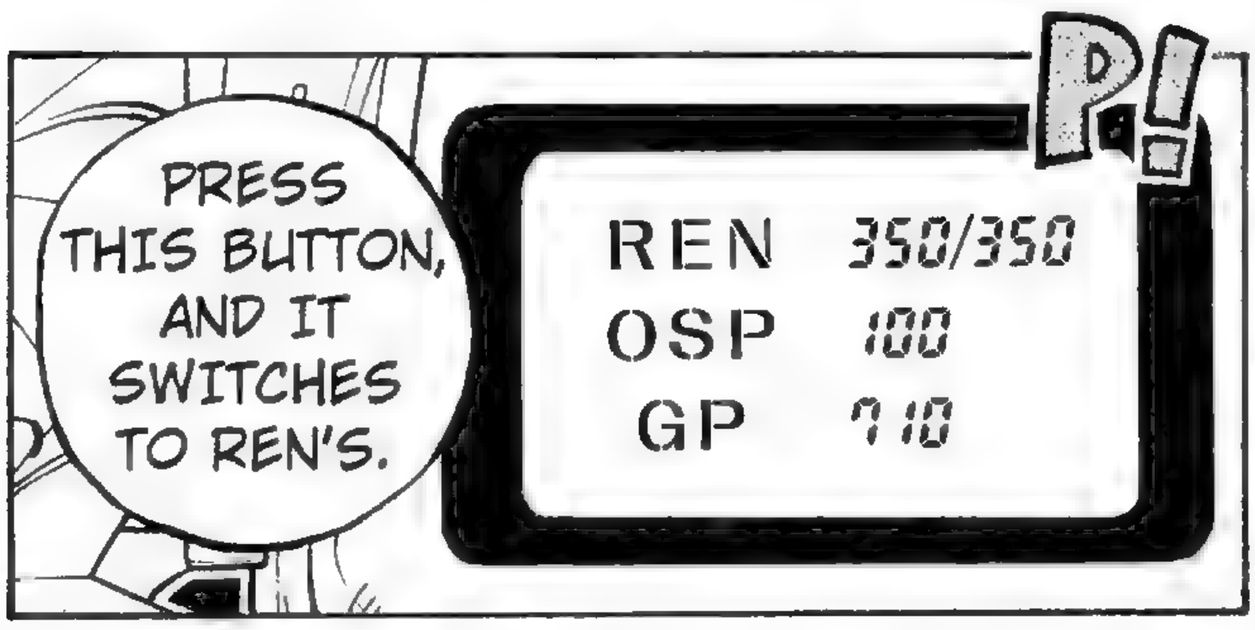
YOH 240/270
OSP 30
GP 920



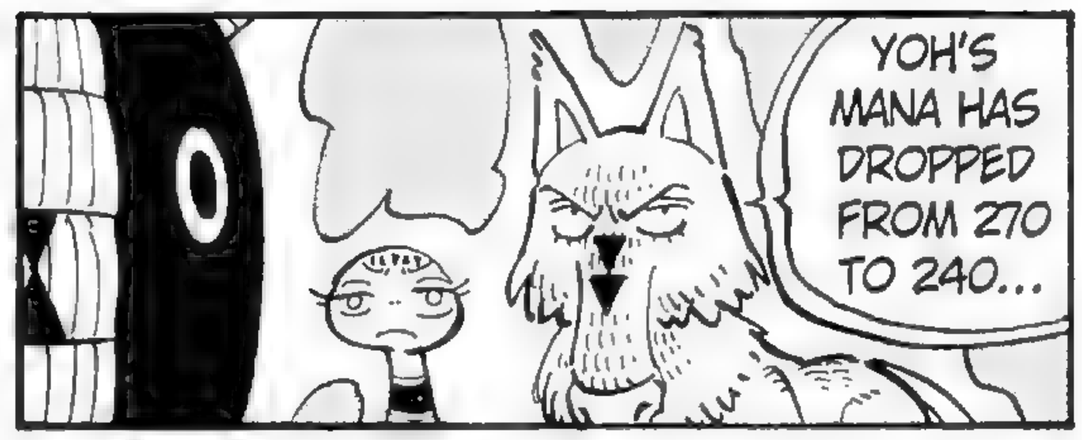



YOH 240/270
OSP 30
GP 920
THIS IS YOH'S.

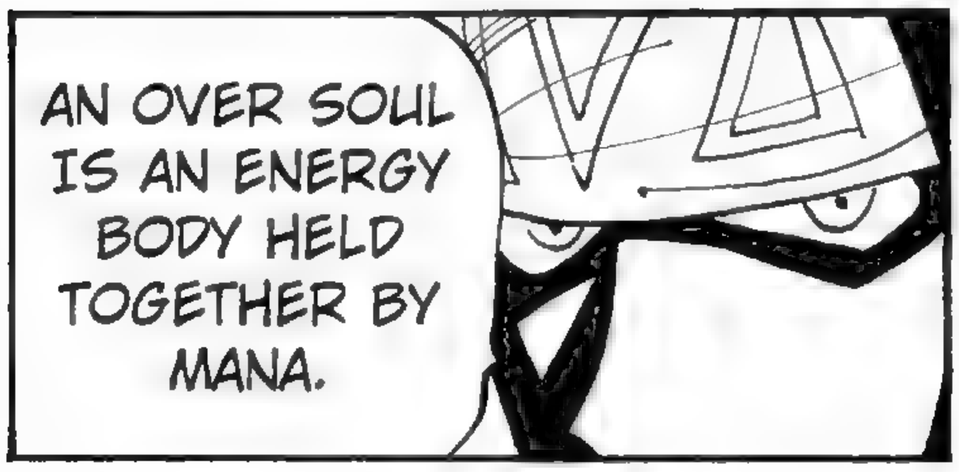
FIRST, LOOK AT THE MANA LEVEL--THAT'S THE NUMBER NEXT TO THE NAME.
OH, RIGHT.


PRESS THIS BUTTON, AND IT SWITCHES TO REN'S.
P!
REN 350/350
OSP 100
GP 710

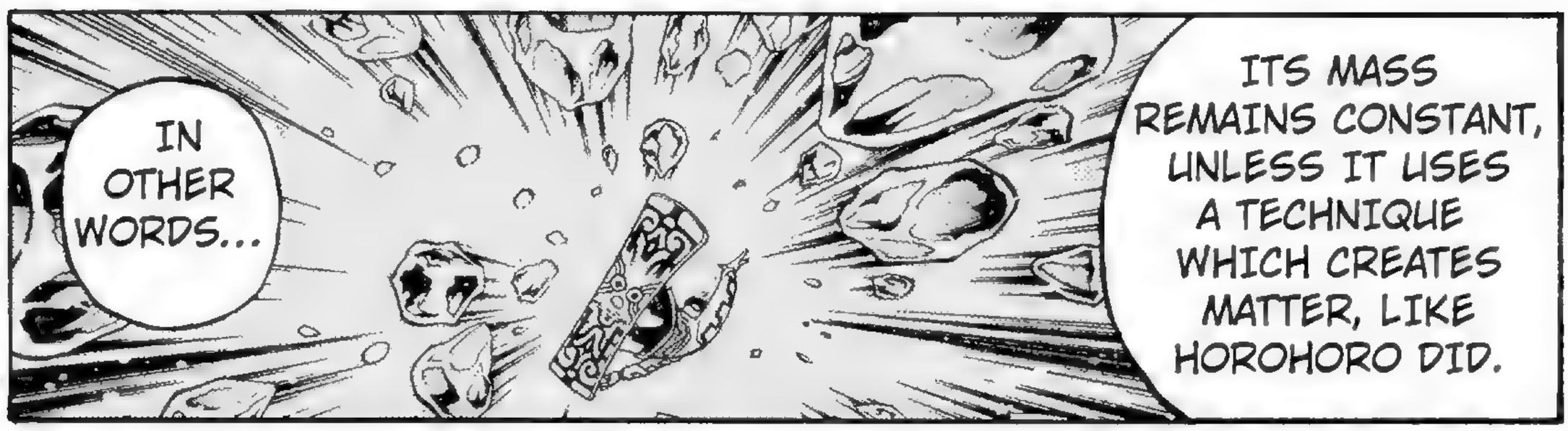
AND REN STILL HAS 350...?!


YOH'S MANA HAS DROPPED FROM 270 TO 240...

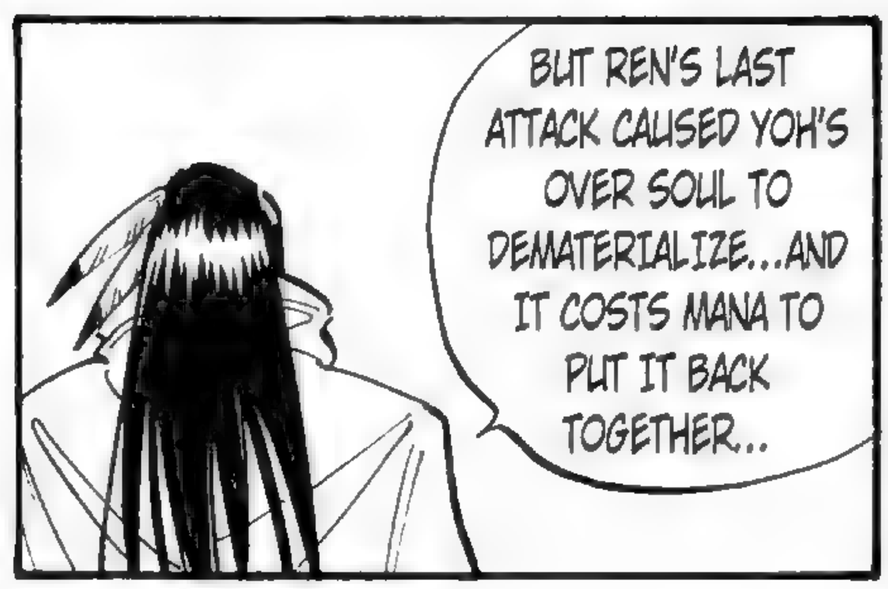
HOW COME YOH'S MANA IS DOWN AND REN'S ISN'T?
WAIT...
HOLD ON!

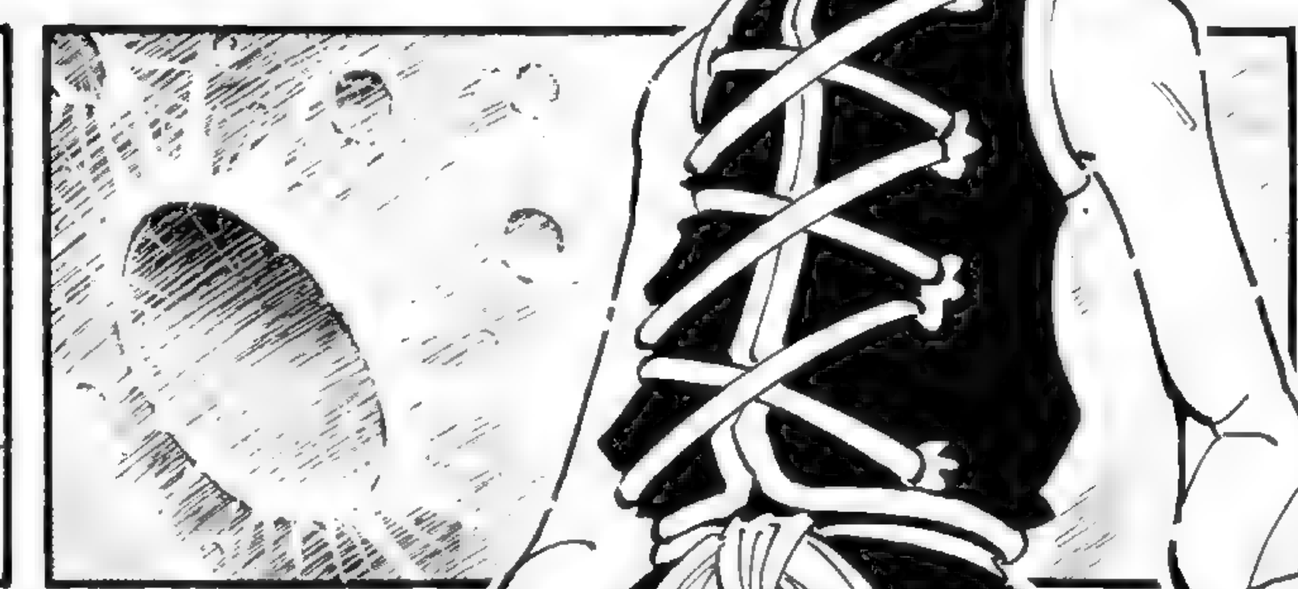

AN OVER SOUL IS AN ENERGY BODY HELD TOGETHER BY MANA.

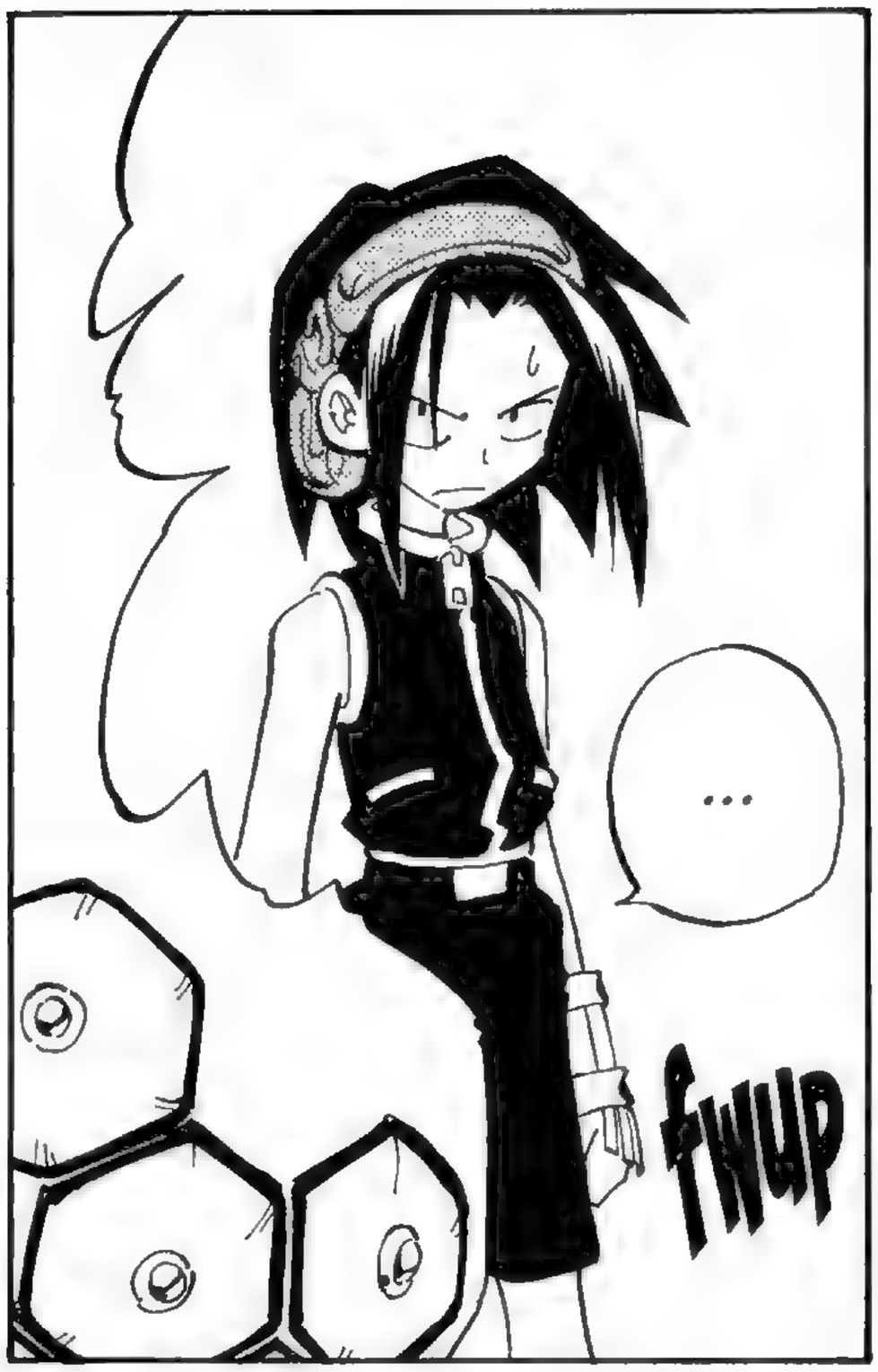
YOH'S OVER SOUL IS CURRENTLY CHARGED WITH 30 MANA POINTS, WHILE REN'S HAS 100.
YES. OSP IS OVER SOUL POWER, AND GP IS GHOST POWER.
SNAP


IN OTHER WORDS...
ITS MASS REMAINS CONSTANT, UNLESS IT USES A TECHNIQUE WHICH CREATES MATTER, LIKE HOROHORO DID.

...AS LONG AS AN OVER SOUL KEEPS ITS "BODY" INTACT...AS LONG AS IT ISN'T DISRUPTED... IT DOESN'T COST ANY MANA TO MAINTAIN IT.
VWMM
VWMM
VWMM


BUT REN'S LAST ATTACK CAUSED YOH'S OVER SOUL TO DEMATERIALIZE...AND IT COSTS MANA TO PUT IT BACK TOGETHER...




...
FWUP

SO, YOH HAS LOST 30 MANA POINTS.

YOH DOESN'T HAVE A PRAYER...
GREAT. JUST GREAT...
THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE OUTCOME WITH AN OVER SOUL OF 30 AGAINST AN OVER SOUL OF 100.
GRRR
UH-OH...

CORRECT.

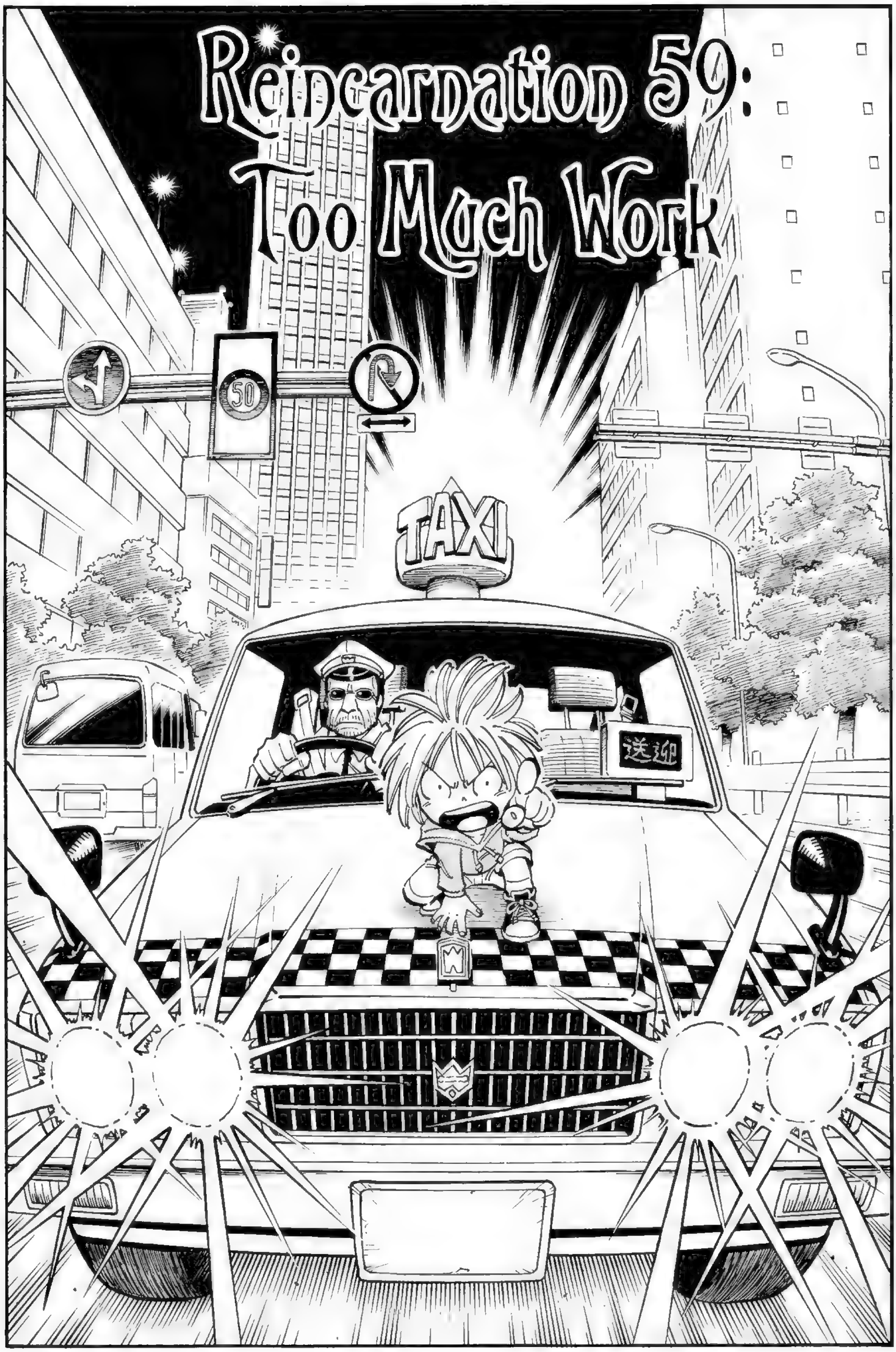
READ THIS WAY
WSH
UNLESS HE CAN SOMEHOW GENERATE AN OVER SOUL STRONGER THAN REN'S WITH THE MANA HE HAS LEFT...
THERE'S NO WAY YOH CAN WIN.
YOH 210/270
OSP 30
GP 920

SHAMAN KING 7

Reincarnation 59: Too Much Work

...CAN HE DO IT?

THE QUESTION IS...


Reincarnation 59:
Too Much Work
50
TAXI
送迎

YOU FINALLY LOST YOUR COOL!!
GOOD!

HA HA HA HA!!
HAHA
HA

ALL LIVING THINGS, EVEN HUMANS, MUST STRUGGLE FROM THE MOMENT THEY'RE BORN!
WOO
SH
THAT'S BETTER! THAT'S A FIGHTING FACE!

YOU DON'T DESERVE TO LIVE!!
A SLACKER LIKE YOU IS AN AFFRONT TO ALL LIFE!!
KLANG

SO I'LL REMOVE IT FOR YOU!!

YOUR HEART IS ROTTEN!

FWOOM

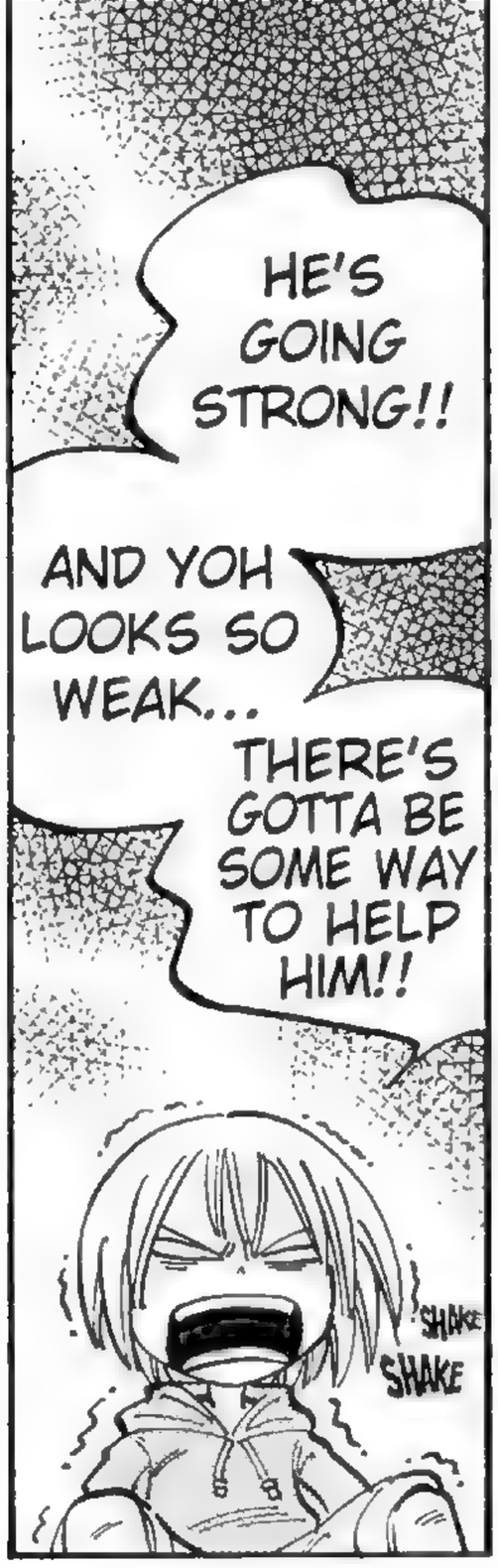
I HOPE YOU'LL LIKE HADES, YOH ASAKURA!!

GET HIM, BASON!

DIE, DIE, DIE!!

BECAUSE I'M SENDING YOU THERE!!

WHOOM


HE'S GOING STRONG!!
AND YOH LOOKS SO WEAK...
THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME WAY TO HELP HIM!!
SHAKE SHAKE

BOOM BOOM
BWAHAHAHA
REN'S PLAYING FOR KEEPS!!
WHOA!
竹山家

I KNOW!

ANNA MIGHT KNOW WHAT TO DO!
Klik

GRR!!!
VREEN

YANK
AOKI KATO
竹山家
THERE'S NO PHONE WHERE SHE IS!!
AAARG! DARN IT!

MANTA?

I GOTTA LET ANNA KNOW THAT YOH'S IN TROUBLE!
I CAN'T JUST STAND HERE AND WATCH!
SHOOM
snap
HEY, TAXI!

HEH HEH... YOUR FRIEND HAS ABANDONED YOU TO YOUR FATE.

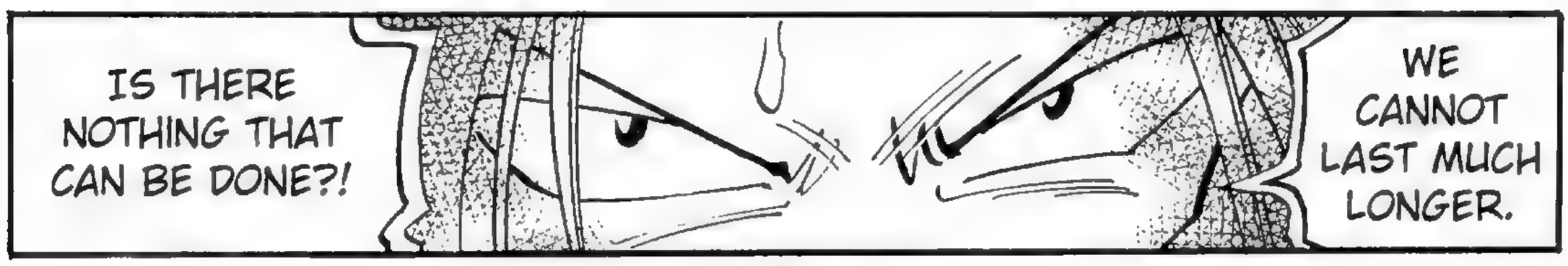
KRANG
...EH, YOH ASAKURA?!
!

BETRAYAL IS BITTER...

YEAH... BUT ONLY BECAUSE YOU SHIELDED ME JUST NOW.
A-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, LORD YOH?!
FSSS

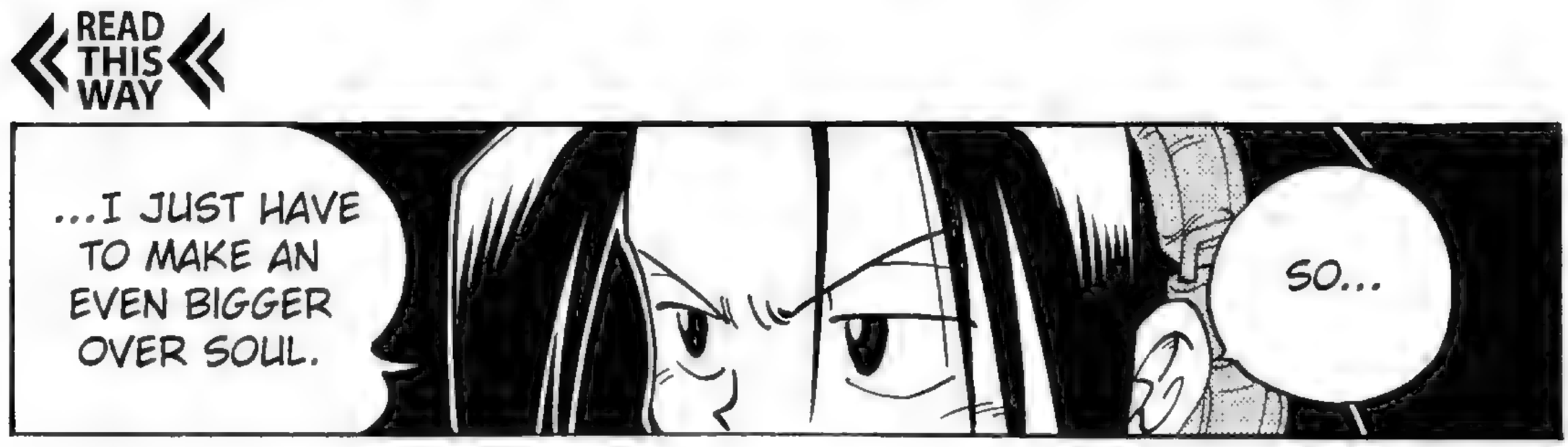
AGH...!!
WHAK

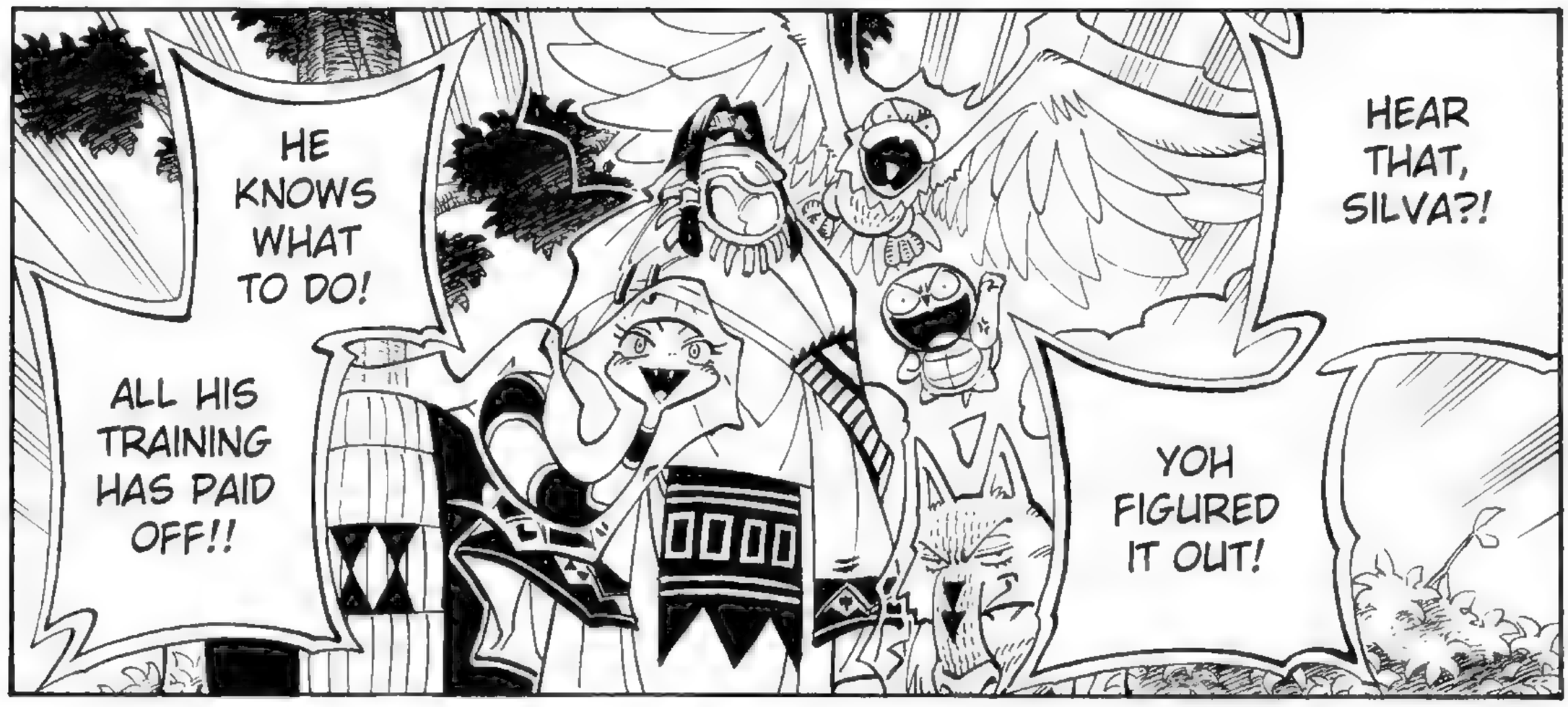
HIS OVER SOUL IS TOO STRONG...!
VREEN
GRR...

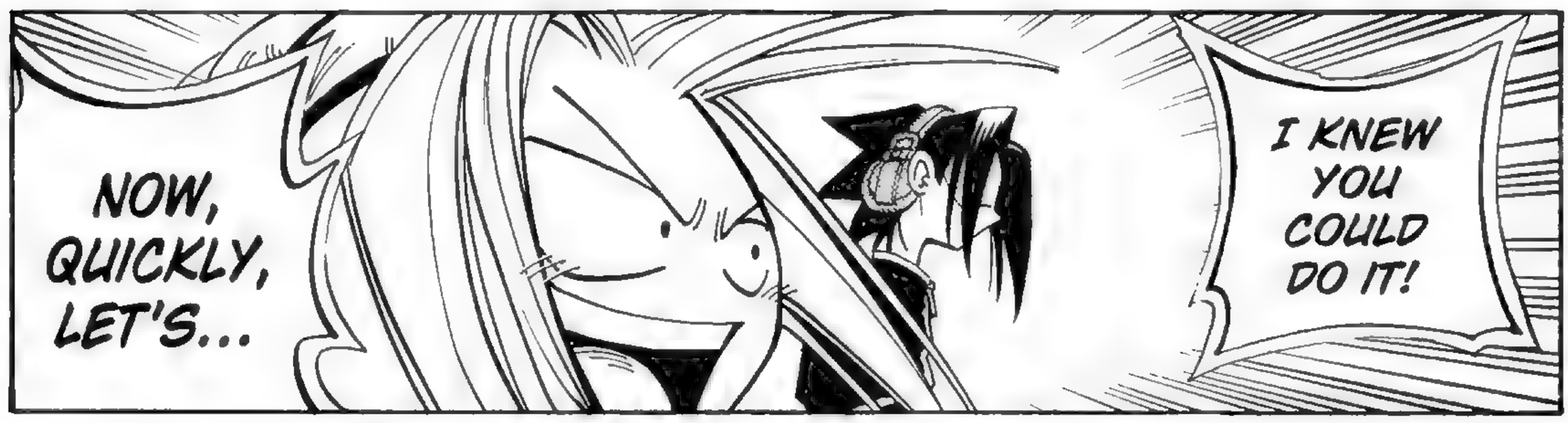

IS THERE NOTHING THAT CAN BE DONE?!
WE CANNOT LAST MUCH LONGER.

...AND ABLE TO SPROUT ARMS.
HE'S PUMPED A HUGE AMOUNT OF MANA INTO HIS OVER SOUL TO MAKE IT THAT BIG AND STRONG...

!
YEAH, THERE IS.
KLAK


READ THIS WAY
...I JUST HAVE TO MAKE AN EVEN BIGGER OVER SOUL.
SO...

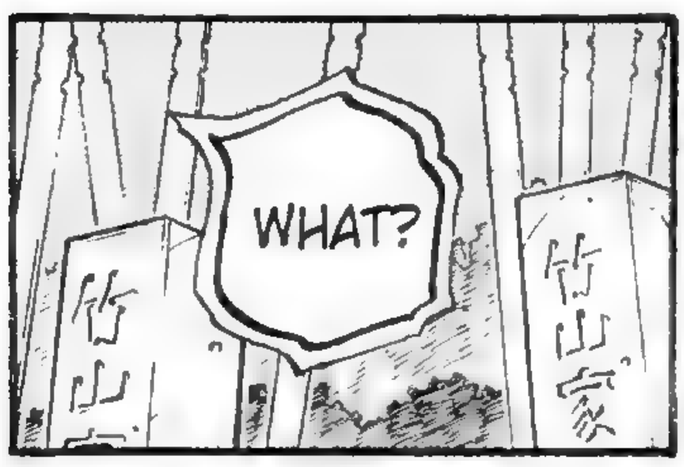

HE KNOWS WHAT TO DO!
ALL HIS TRAINING HAS PAID OFF!!
HEAR THAT, SILVA?!
YOH FIGURED IT OUT!

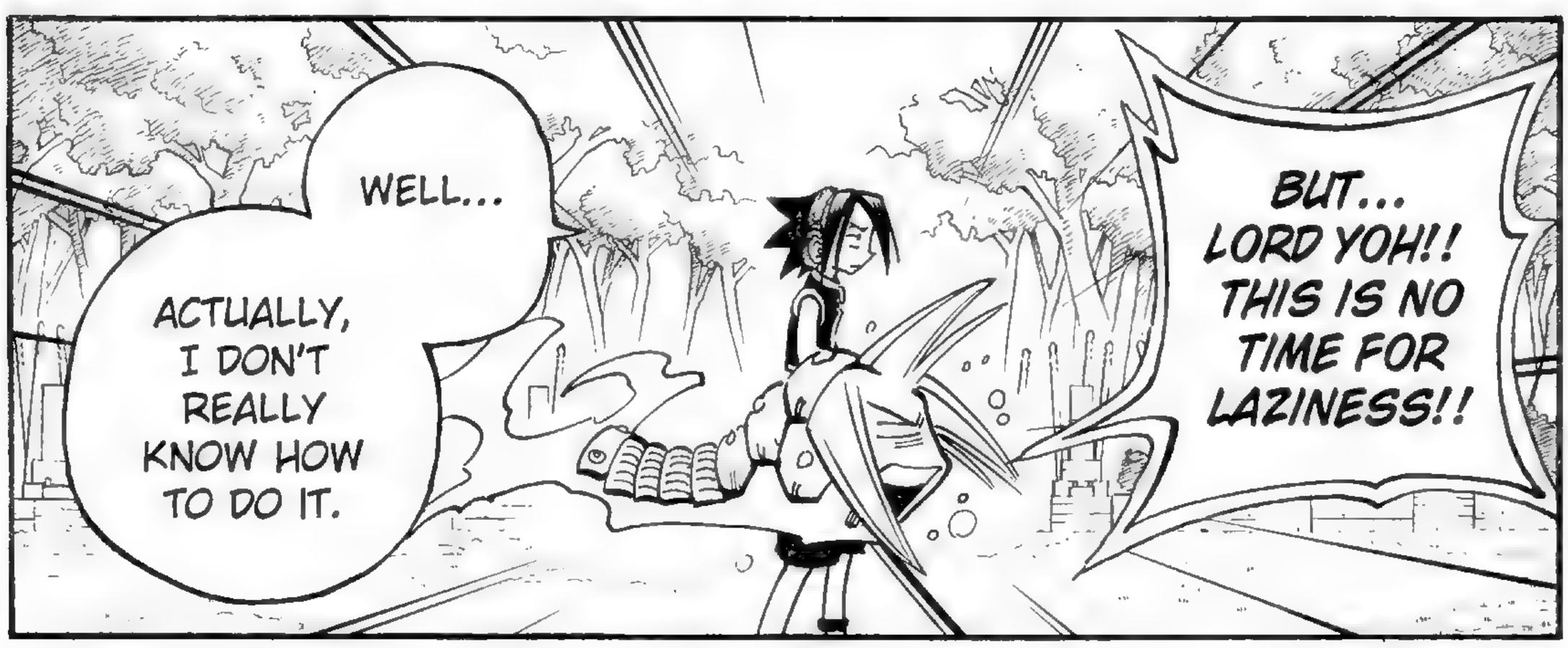

NOW, QUICKLY, LET'S...
I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!

NOPE.

I THINK I'LL JUST STAY THE WAY I AM.

IT'S TOO MUCH WORK.



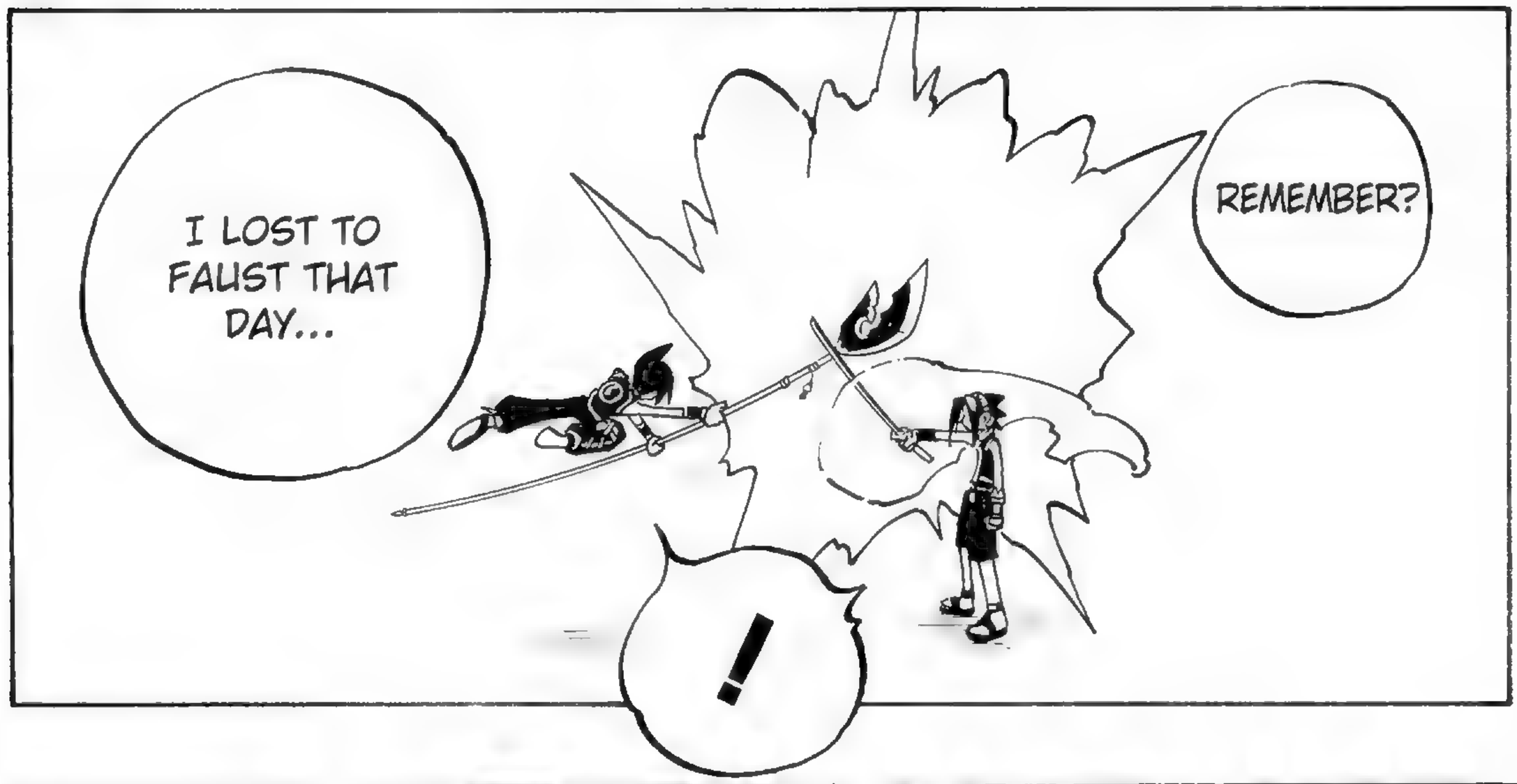


READ THIS WAY
...DO YOU PUMP MORE MANA INTO AN OVER SOUL?
JUST HOW...
LORD YOH?!
AAA
I DIDN'T THINK HE WAS THAT STUPID!!
WHY'S HE TELLING REN HIS WEAK-NESS?!
RRGH
GEEZ!! IS THAT KID NUTS?!
KLANG
YOU'RE A WORTHLESS LAYABOUT!! ADMIT IT!!
TOO MUCH WORK?!
HA HA HA!
THAT'S RICH!
TH
OOM

MAYBE I COULD DO IT, IF I TRIED REALLY HARD.
I'VE DONE STUFF LIKE THAT LOTS OF TIMES BEFORE.

LORD YOH!! IS THAT TRUE?!
KREEK
KREEK
GRR!
THE SAMURAI!
UMM...

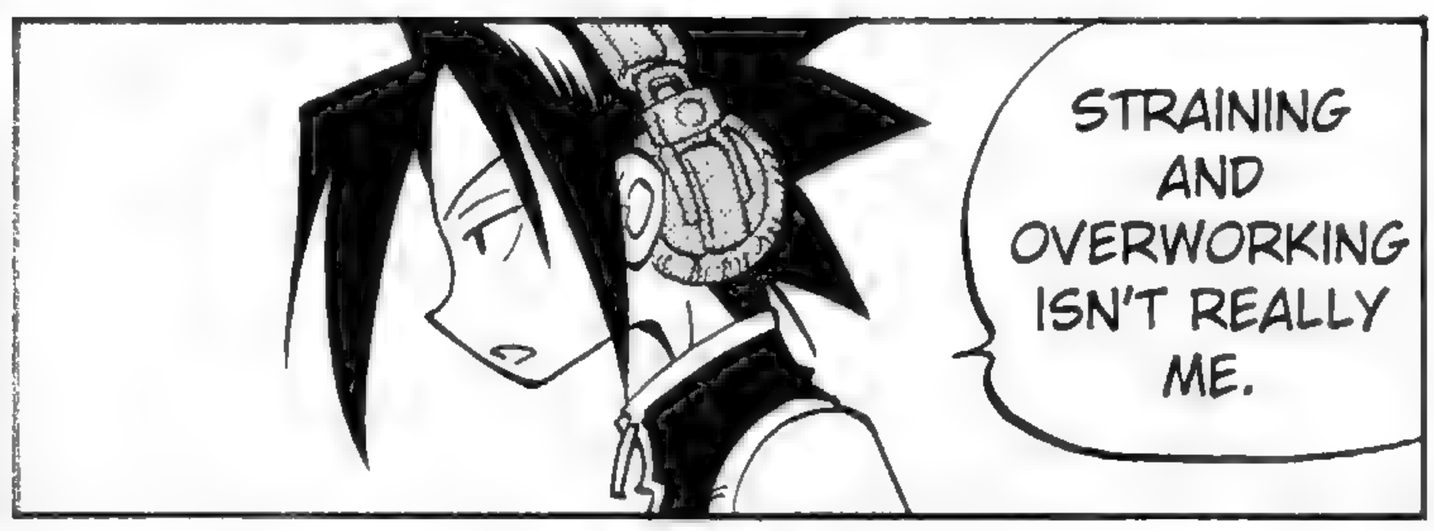
THEN... WHY...?

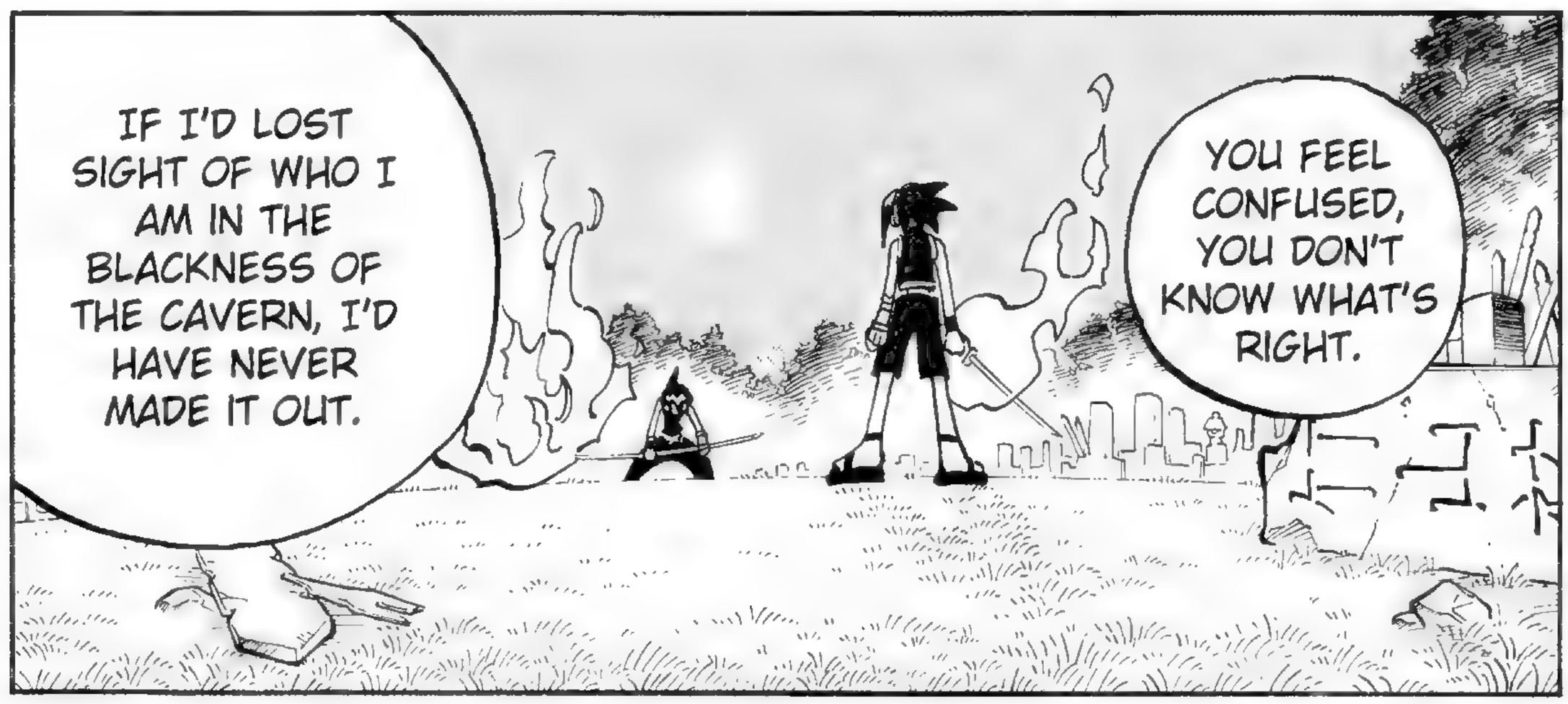

I LOST TO FAUST THAT DAY...
REMEMBER?
!

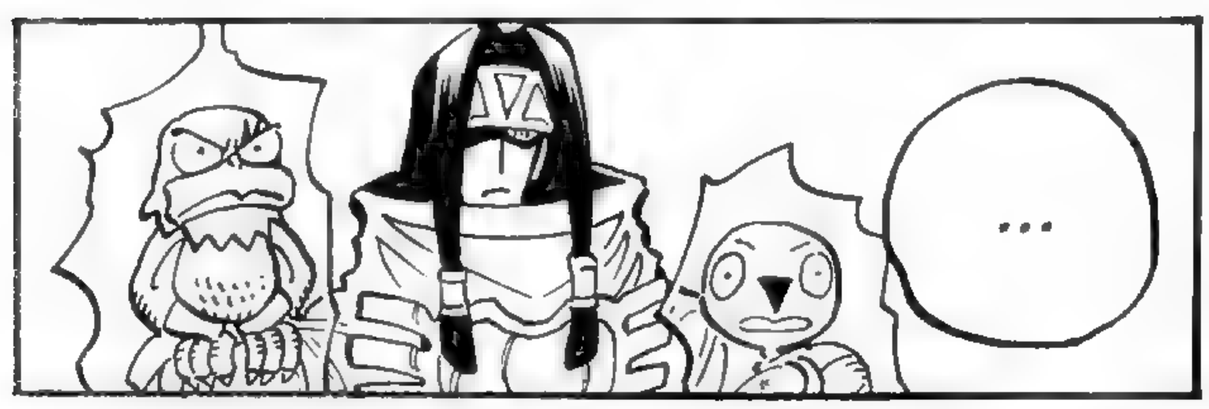
...BECAUSE I PUSHED MYSELF BEYOND MY ABILITIES.

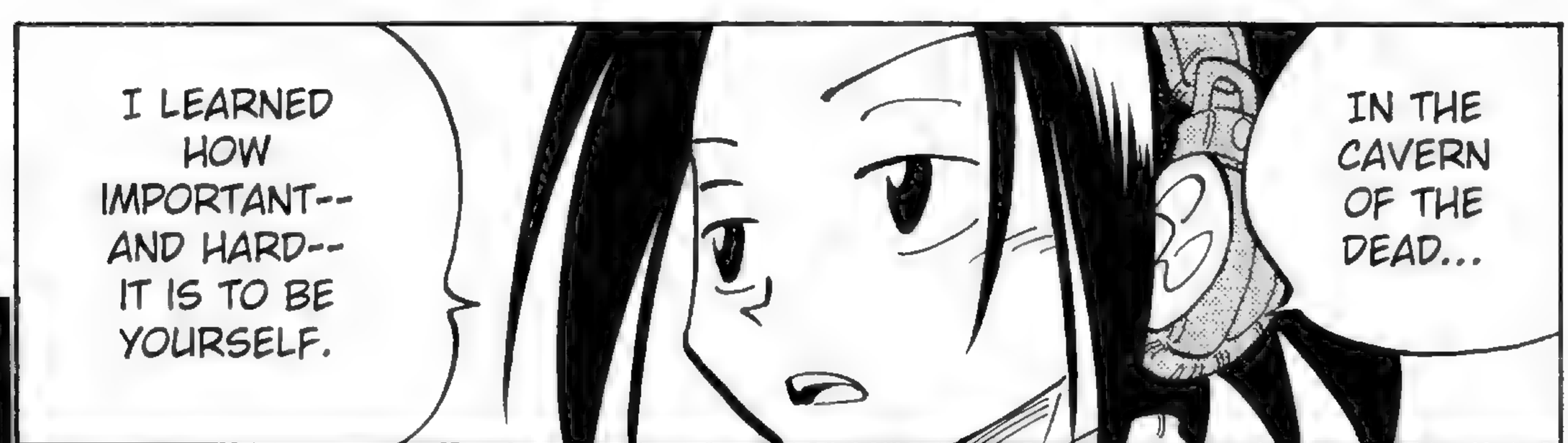
SKSHH

IT'S SCARY TO LOSE SIGHT OF YOURSELF.







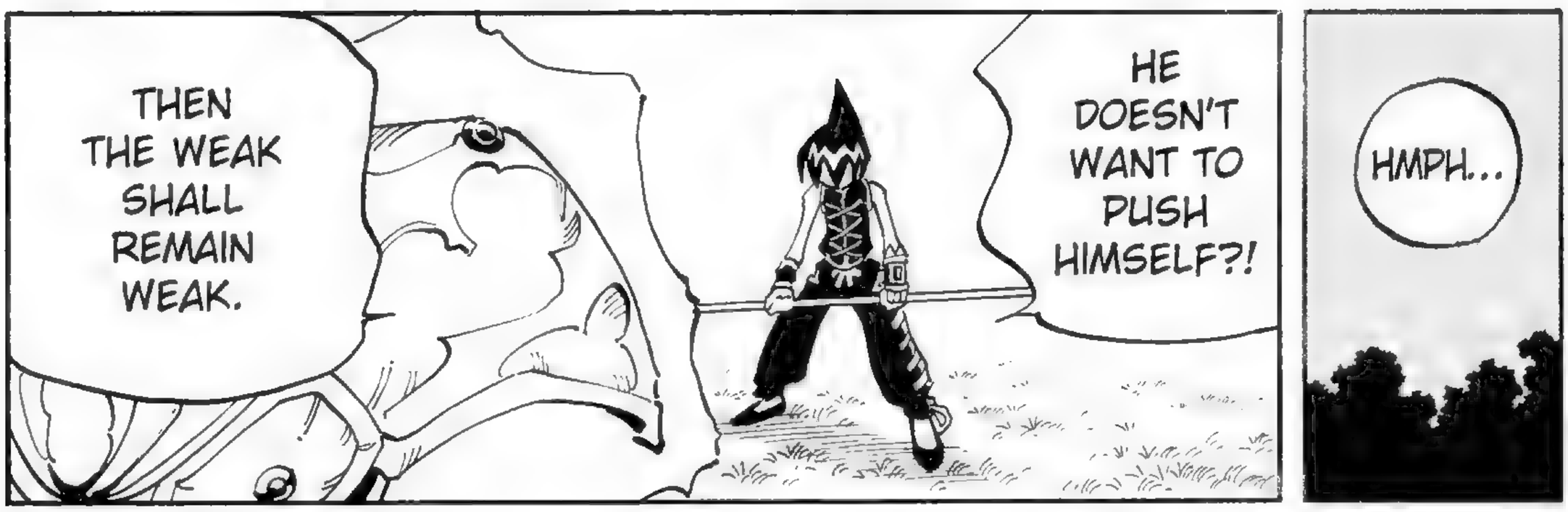


SO I'M NOT GONNA DO SOMETHING THAT ISN'T ME.

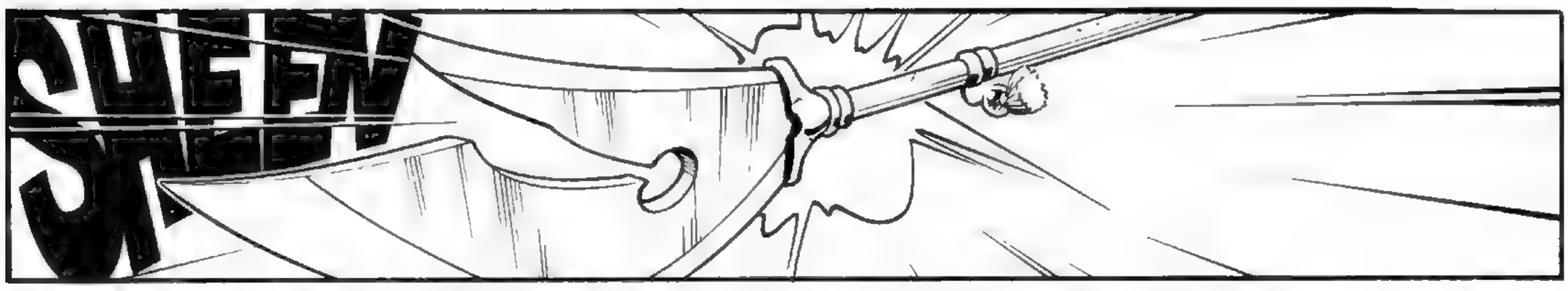
...AND DO WHAT I'VE TRAINED TO DO.
WHAT I WILL DO IS HAVE FAITH IN YOU, AMIDAMARU...

...

LORD YOH...


THEN THE WEAK SHALL REMAIN WEAK.
HE DOESN'T WANT TO PUSH HIMSELF?!

HMPH...


SHEEN

THAT'S THE DRIVEL OF COWARDS AND FOOLS!!!
ENOUGH!!

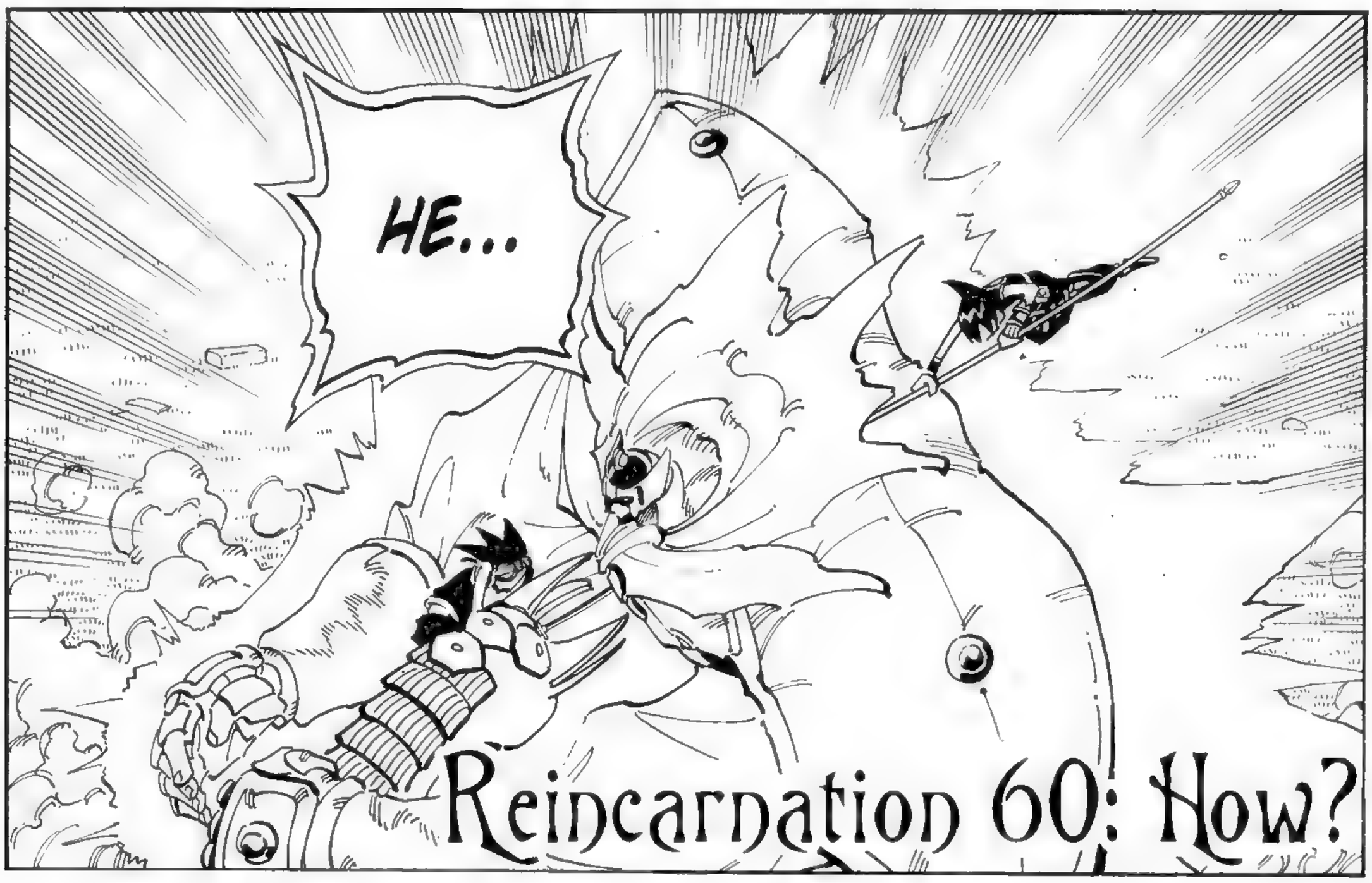
BASON'S GOLDEN DOUBLE SLEDGE-HAMMER!!!
DIE!!

READ THIS WAY
YOH'S DONE FOR!!
OH, NO!
LOOK OUT!!
DIE, DIE, DIE!!!
SHOOM
OOM
RAAAR!
MAYBE NOT.
HMM...

IF THE OVER SOUL IS A MANI-FESTATION OF *HIS* WILL AS WELL...

AMIDAMARU WIELDED THAT SWORD AGAINST GROWN MEN WHEN HE WAS ONLY A BOY.
HE'S AN EXPERT AT FIGHTING BIGGER AND STRONGER OPPONENTS.

...THEN EVEN THIS ATTACK MAY NOT CRUSH THEM.
CHAK



Reincarnation 60: How?

BOOM
IT EXPLODED!!

Reincarnation 60: How?

FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
VREEN
GRR!!
FLOOM
WOOOO

HUFF...

HUFF...

FWIK FWIK FWIK FWIK FWIK

YOH'S BACK IN THE FIGHT.

NOW, REN'S MANA IS 250, AND YOH'S IS 210. SO THAT'S THE RISK WITH A BIG OVER SOUL.

HE JUST LOST 100 MANA UNITS IN ONE SHOT.

HEH HEH... LOOK!

REN'S OVER SOUL COLLAPSED.

KALK

...

I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

FOOM
YOUR PUNY OVER SOUL PUNCTURED MY GOLDEN COLOSSUS?
IT WAS A FLUKE!!
FLOOM
AND IT'S ANOTHER BIG ONE WORTH 100 MANA!
THERE'S HIS SECOND OVER SOUL!!

FORWARD AND RIGHT!! DIVE UNDER HIM!!
HEY
LORD YOH!!
PAK

FWIP

BASON, BEHIND US!!

GRR...

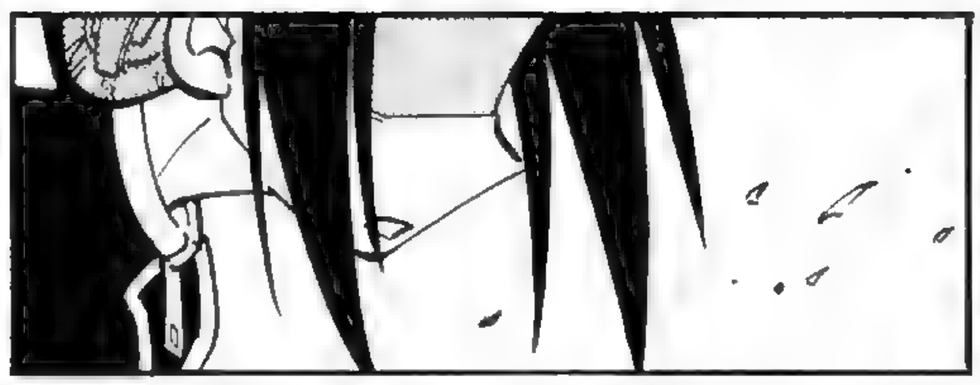
THEN LEAP BACK EVEN FURTHER!

TAKE A STEP BACK!

READ THIS WAY
THAT COMES FROM FIGHTING BIGGER GUYS ALL HIS LIFE!!
HE'S FIGURED OUT BASON'S REACH AND TIMING!
YAY!
THAT AMIDAMARU IS AMAZING!!
HE DODGED AGAIN!
!
WAITING UNTIL REN MOVES WOULD BE TOO LATE.
TMP
AMIDAMARU IS EVEN GIVING YOH INSTRUCTIONS BEFOREHAND.
NOT ONLY THAT...
YOH WAS RIGHT...
AMIDAMARU IS PREDICTING WHAT REN WILL DO NEXT!
...TO ALLOW AMIDAMARU HIS FREE WILL!

YOH'S THEORY WAS COR-RECT...
...
BUT I DON'T THINK YOH PLANNED THIS.
AND REN CAN'T USE YOH'S TACTICS BECAUSE HIS GHOST IS A MIND-LESS INSTRU-MENT...
THERE'S A MYSTERY HERE.
NO MATTER HOW EXCEPTIONAL AMIDAMARU IS...
...AN OVER SOUL WITH LOW MANA CAN NEVER DEFEAT AN OVER SOUL WITH HIGH MANA.

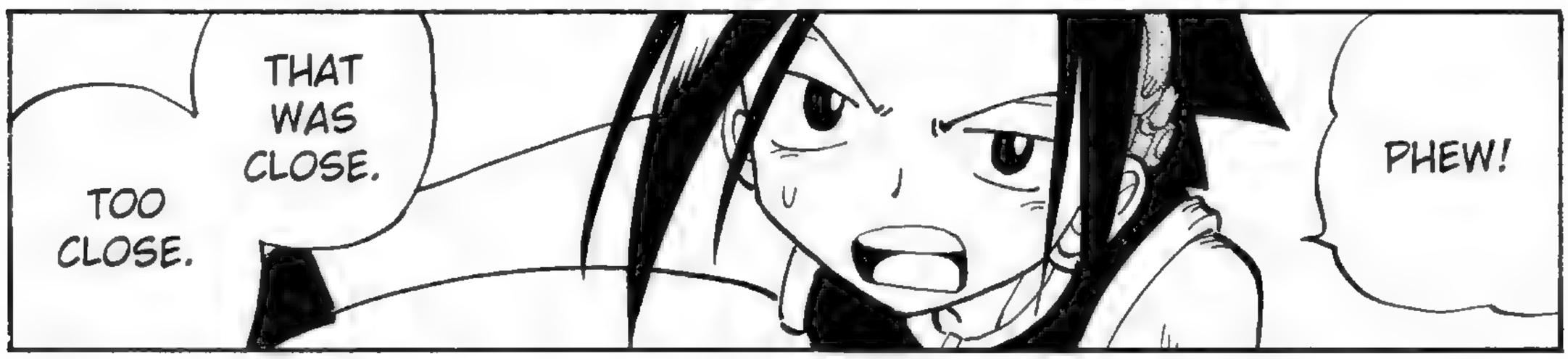
READ THIS WAY



HIDDEN SOME-WHERE DEEP INSIDE OF HIM?!

SKSHH

... POSSESS SOME UNKNOWN POWER?



TO HECK WITH YOU!
GOLDEN VORPAL DANCE!!
SUPER...

RISE

GRAA-AAH!

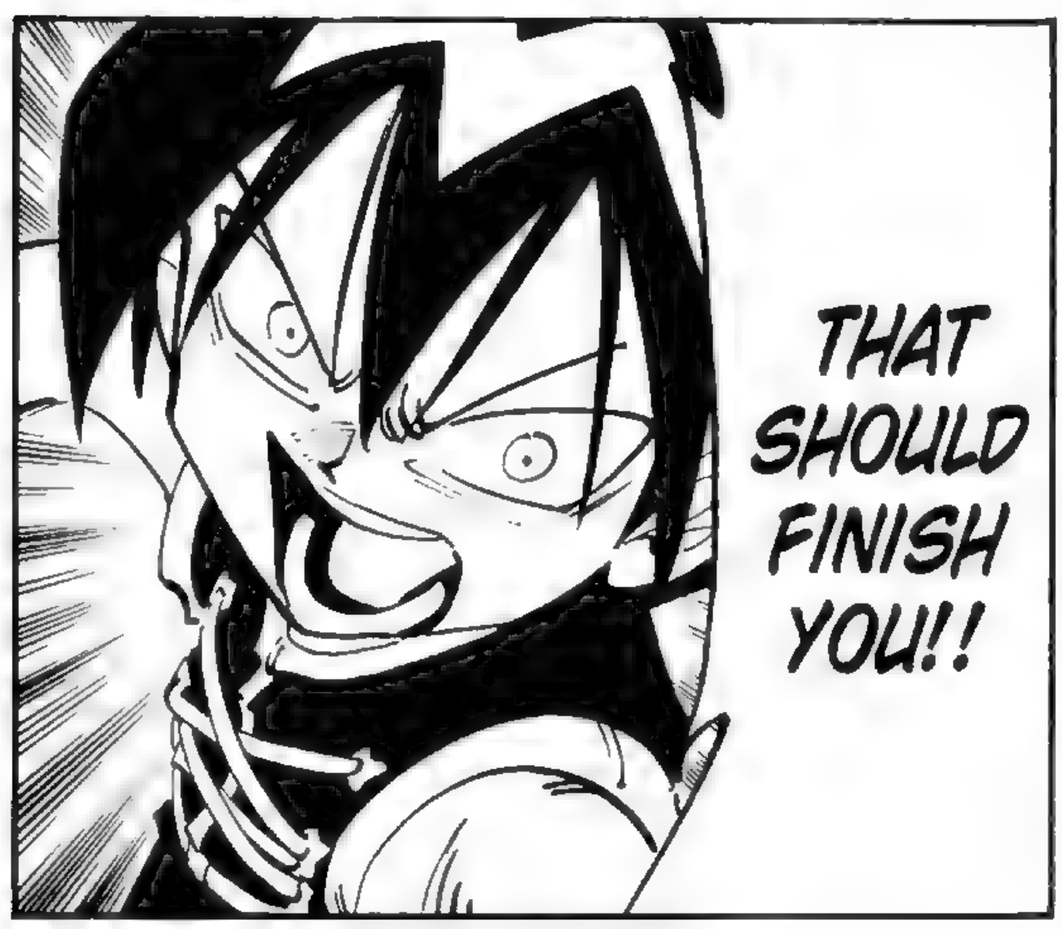
LOOK!! BASON'S HOLDING THE SPEAR!
"SUPER"...?!

WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM

boom smash
NOT EVEN AMIDAMARU CAN DODGE ALL THAT!
WHOA.
REN'S GETTING REALLY POINTY...!!
YOH'S FINISHED...!!

RAAAAH!

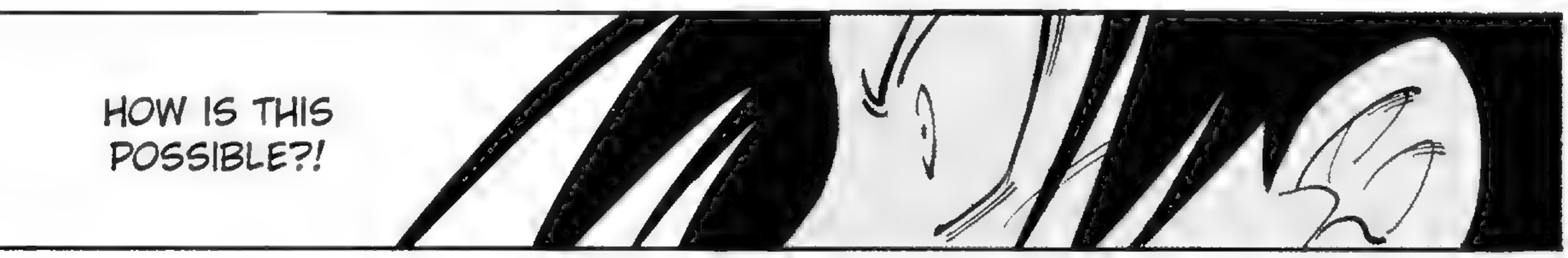
BLOOD
RAAAAH!


THAT SHOULD FINISH YOU!!

TOOM
RRRMMMBB

HEY, REN. I'M OVER HERE.

HI.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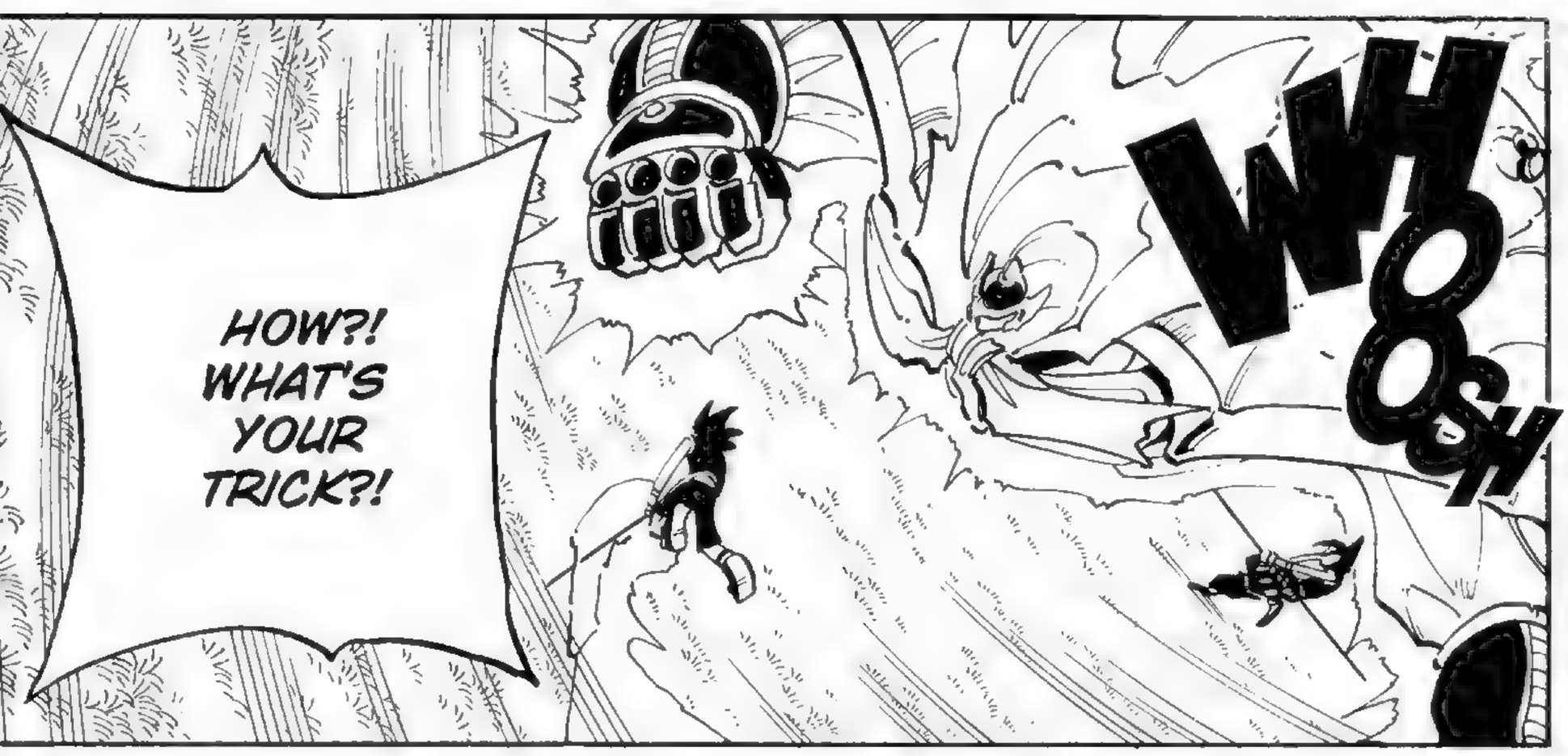
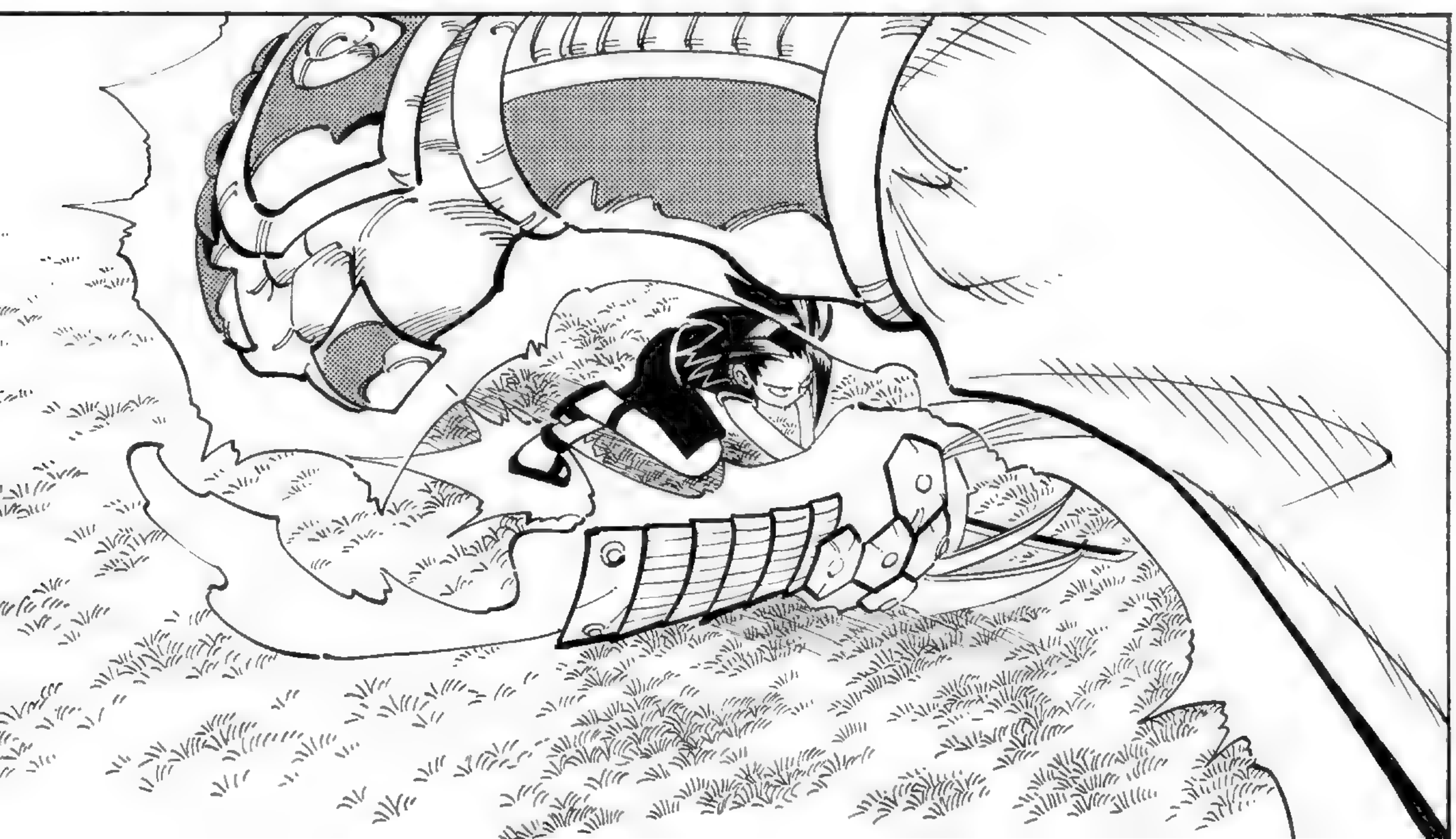
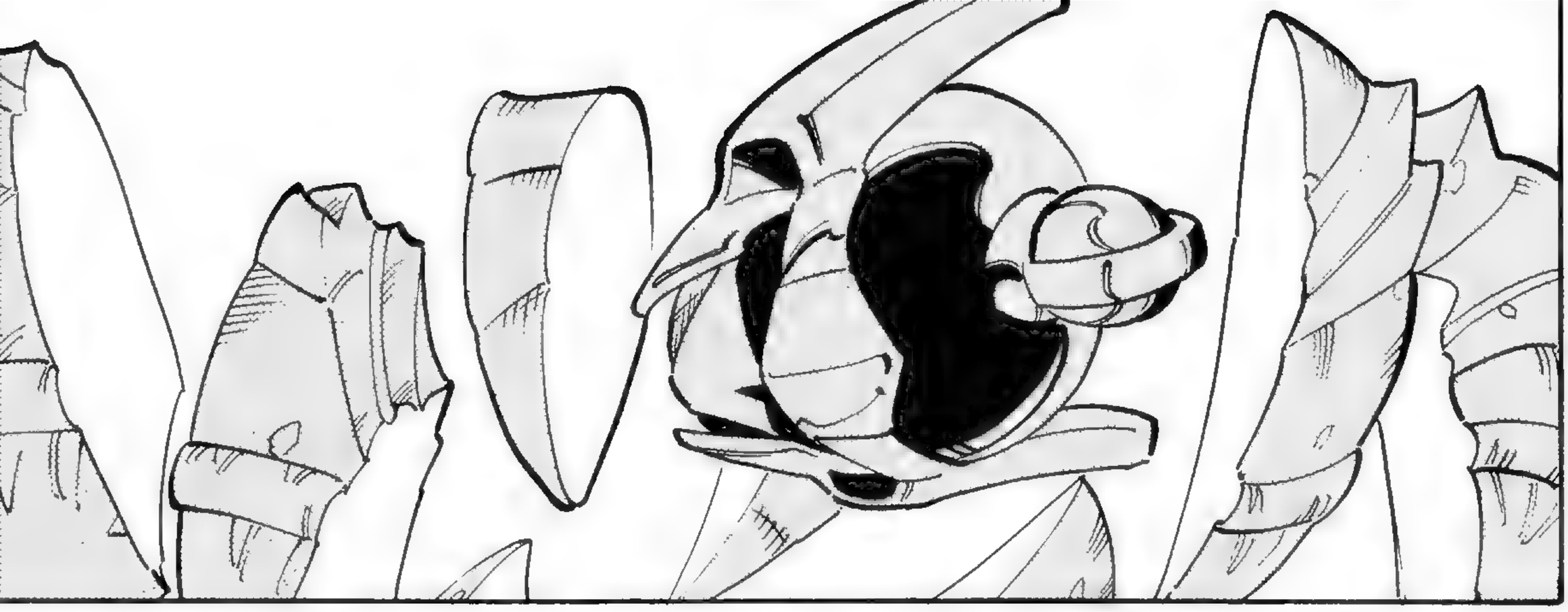

HOW?! WHAT'S YOUR TRICK?!
WHOOSH

HE EVADED MY SUPER GOLDEN VORPAL DANCE?!



AMIDA-RYU...
HALADOE!!!



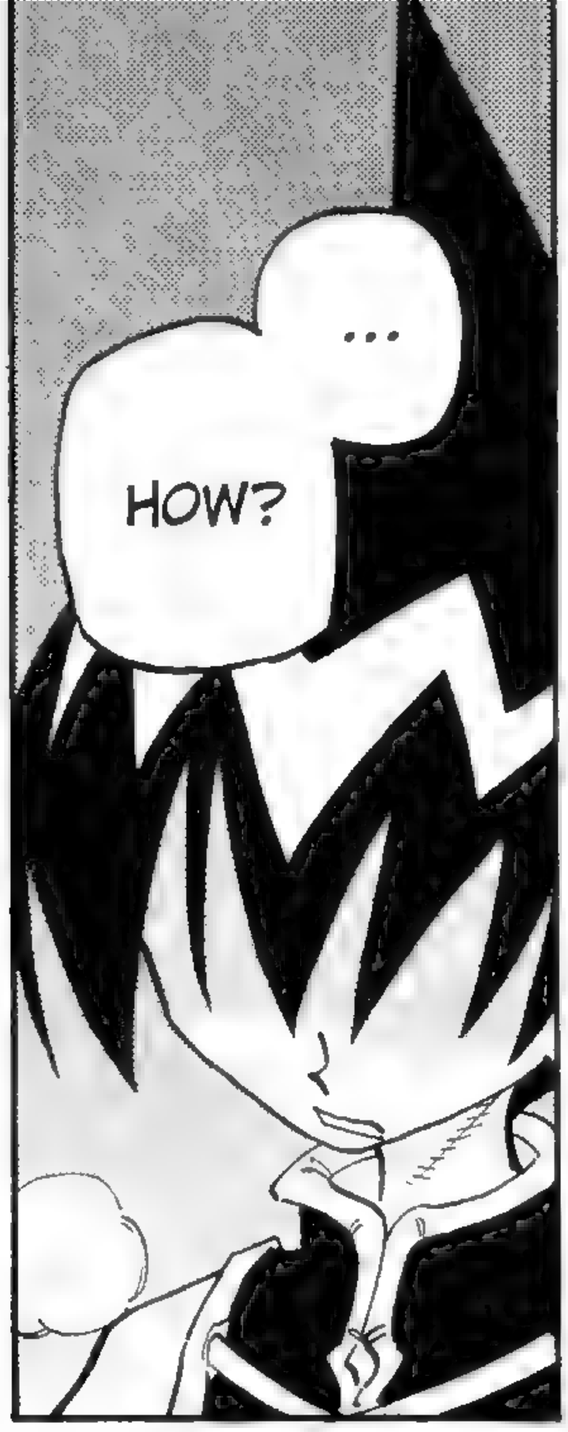
KA-BOOM
BONK
AAAA-AAH!!!

UNH!

WHAT'S GOING ON...?!
HOW?! YOH BEAT REN'S STRONGER OVER SOUL TWICE...?!

WHAT...?

REN'S MANA IS DOWN TO 150!!
YOH'S WON FOR SURE!!!
YES!!! YOH BROKE REN'S OVER SOUL AGAIN!!
UH...!!!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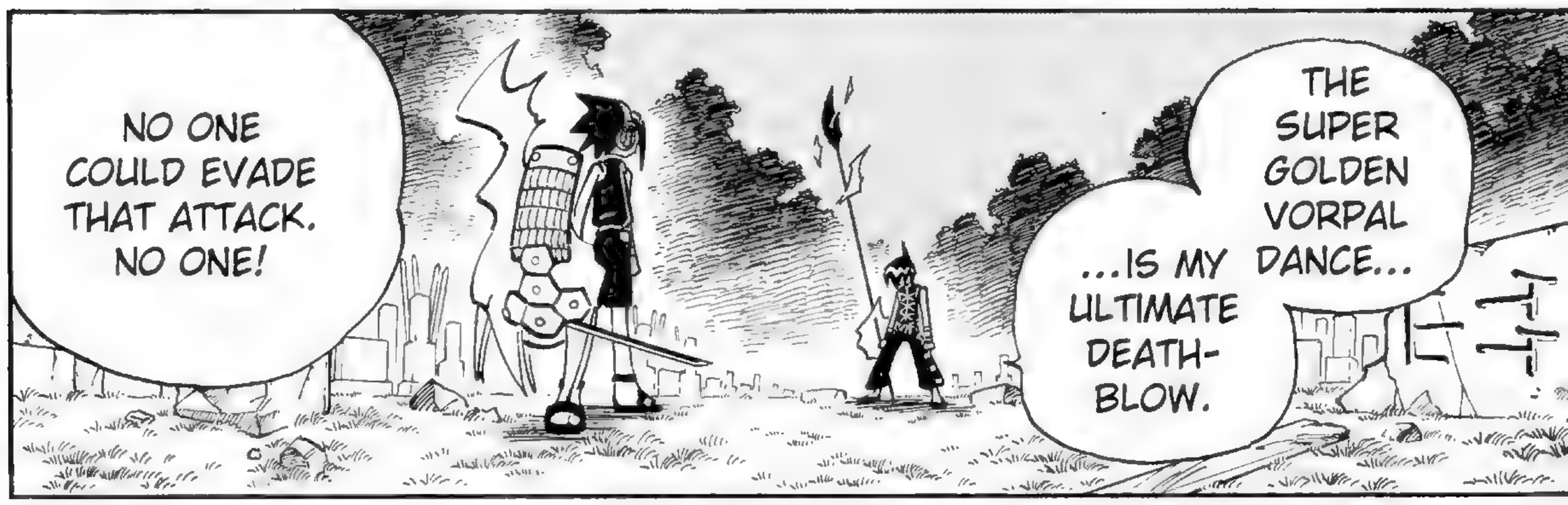
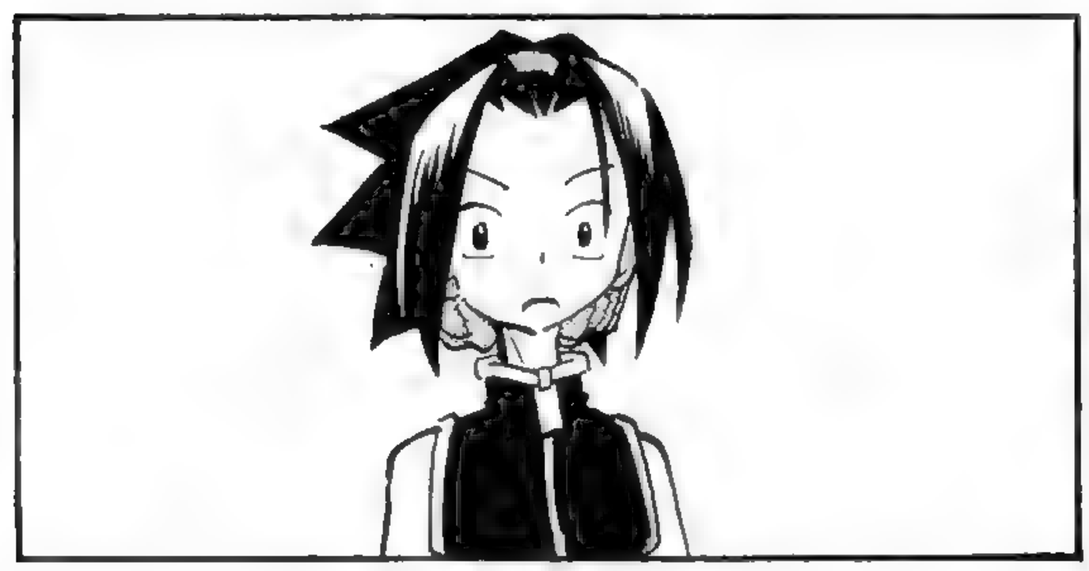
HOW?

HUFF
HUFF
...
HUFF

SWY


NO ONE COULD EVADE THAT ATTACK. NO ONE!
...IS MY ULTIMATE DEATH-BLOW.
THE SUPER GOLDEN VORPAL DANCE...



I DIDN'T.
I DIDN'T EVADE IT.

HOW DID YOU DO IT?!

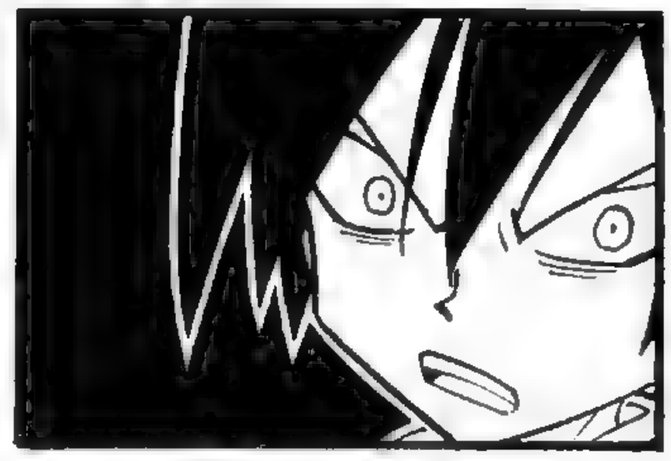
I'M UP TO MY SEVENTH OVER SOUL ALREADY.

HEHHHEH

YOU HIT ME FOUR TIMES WITH THAT ONE.

WHAT?!

WHA...?!



WAIT A MINUTE...

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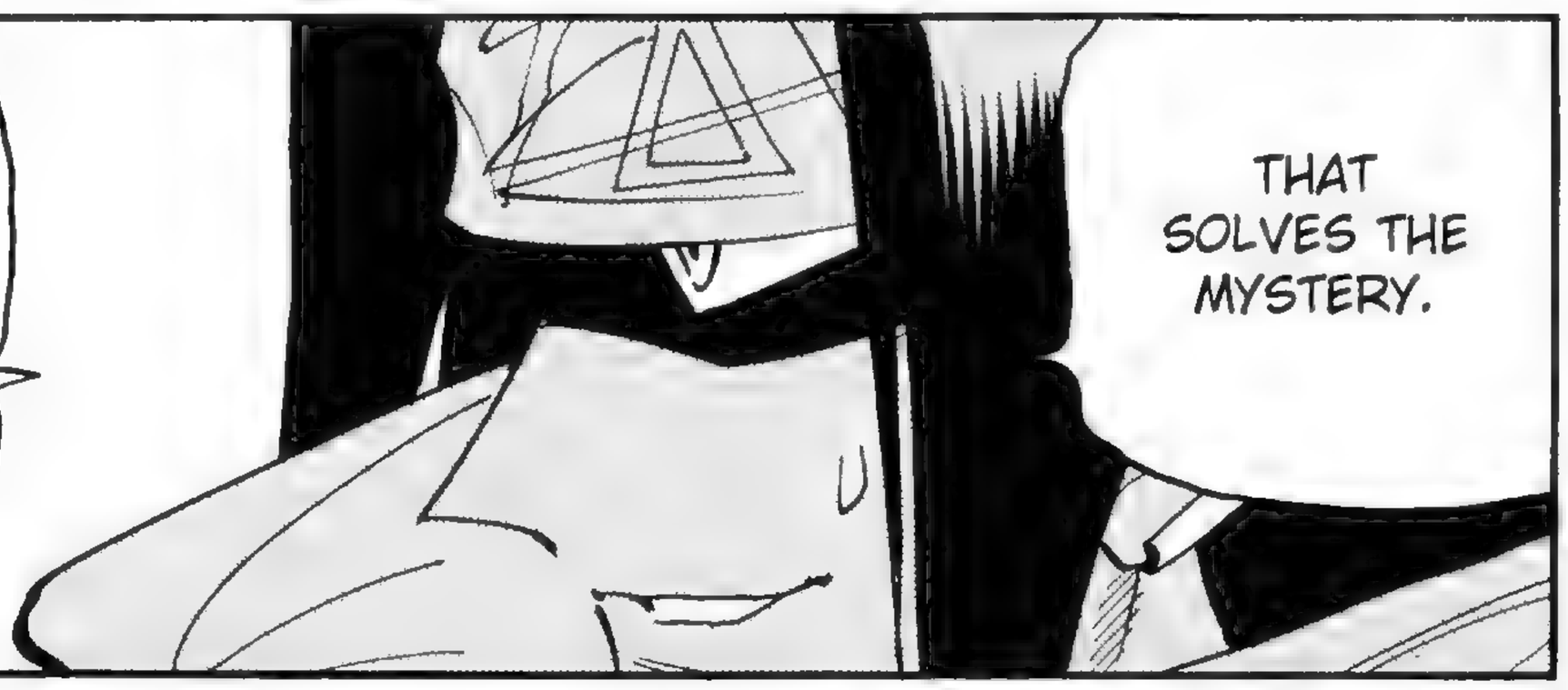
WHAT A BRILLIANT STRATAGEM...!!



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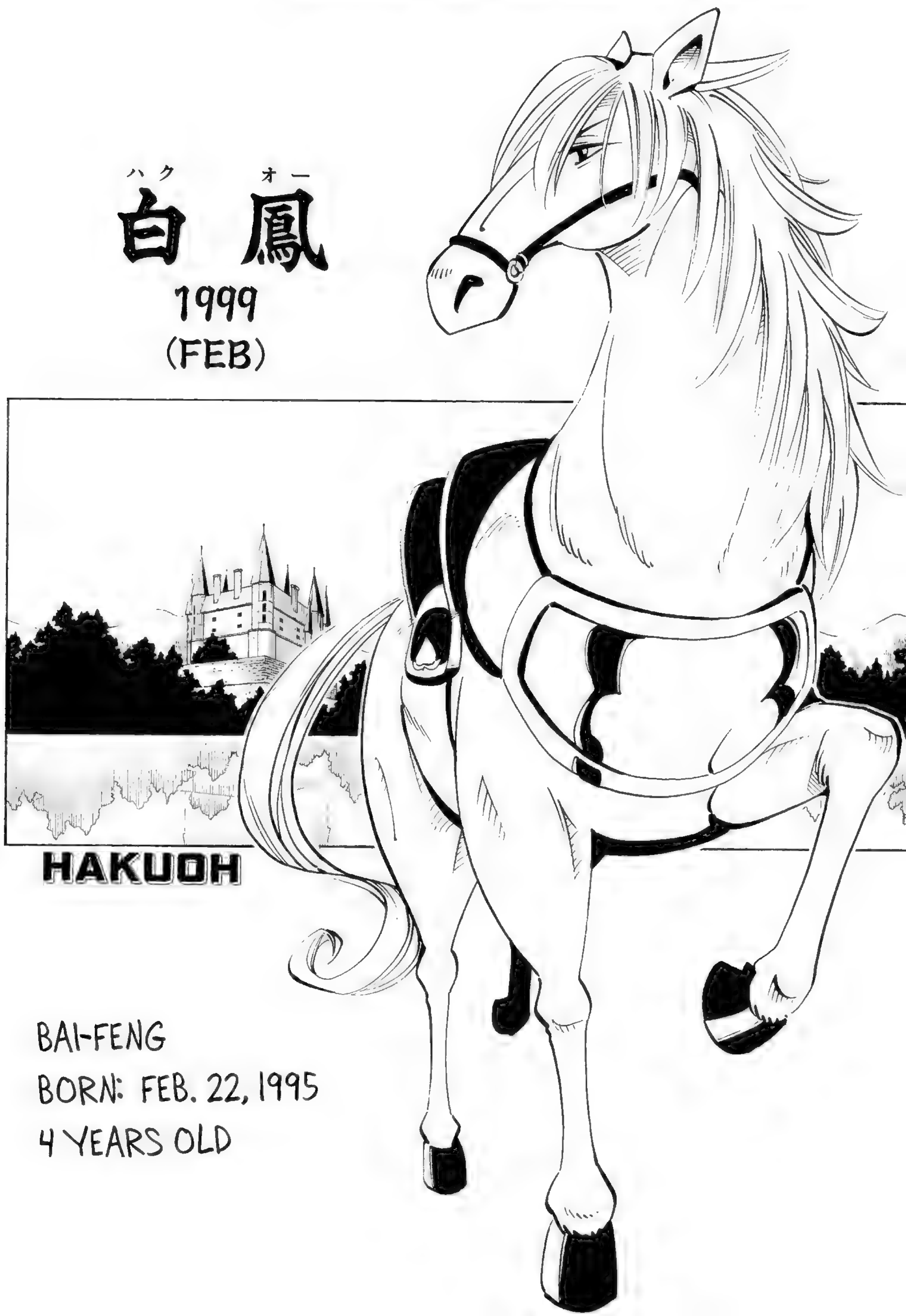

BAI-FENG
BORN: FEB. 22, 1995
4 YEARS OLD

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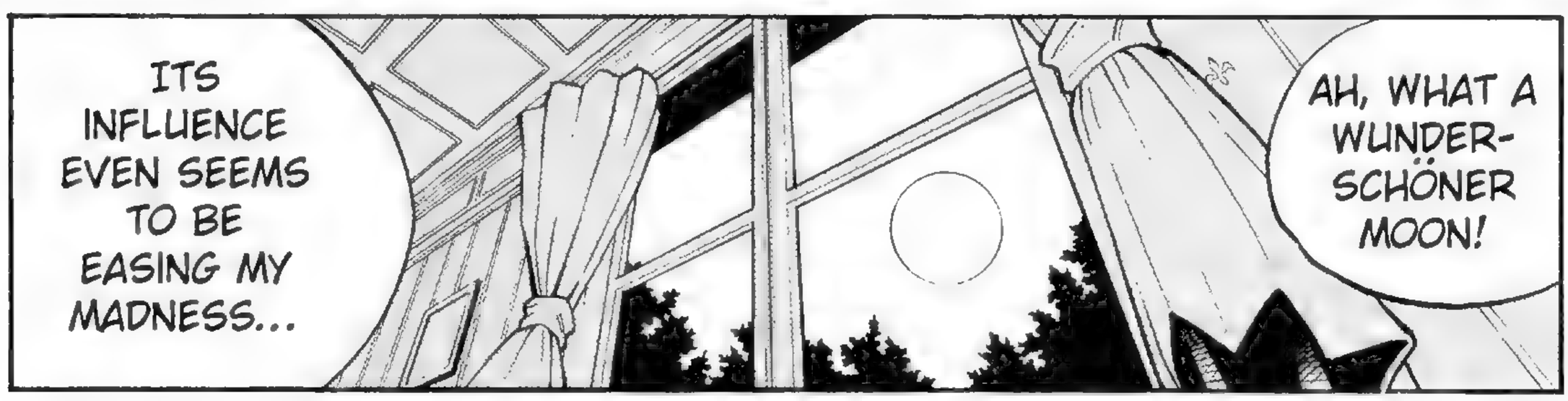

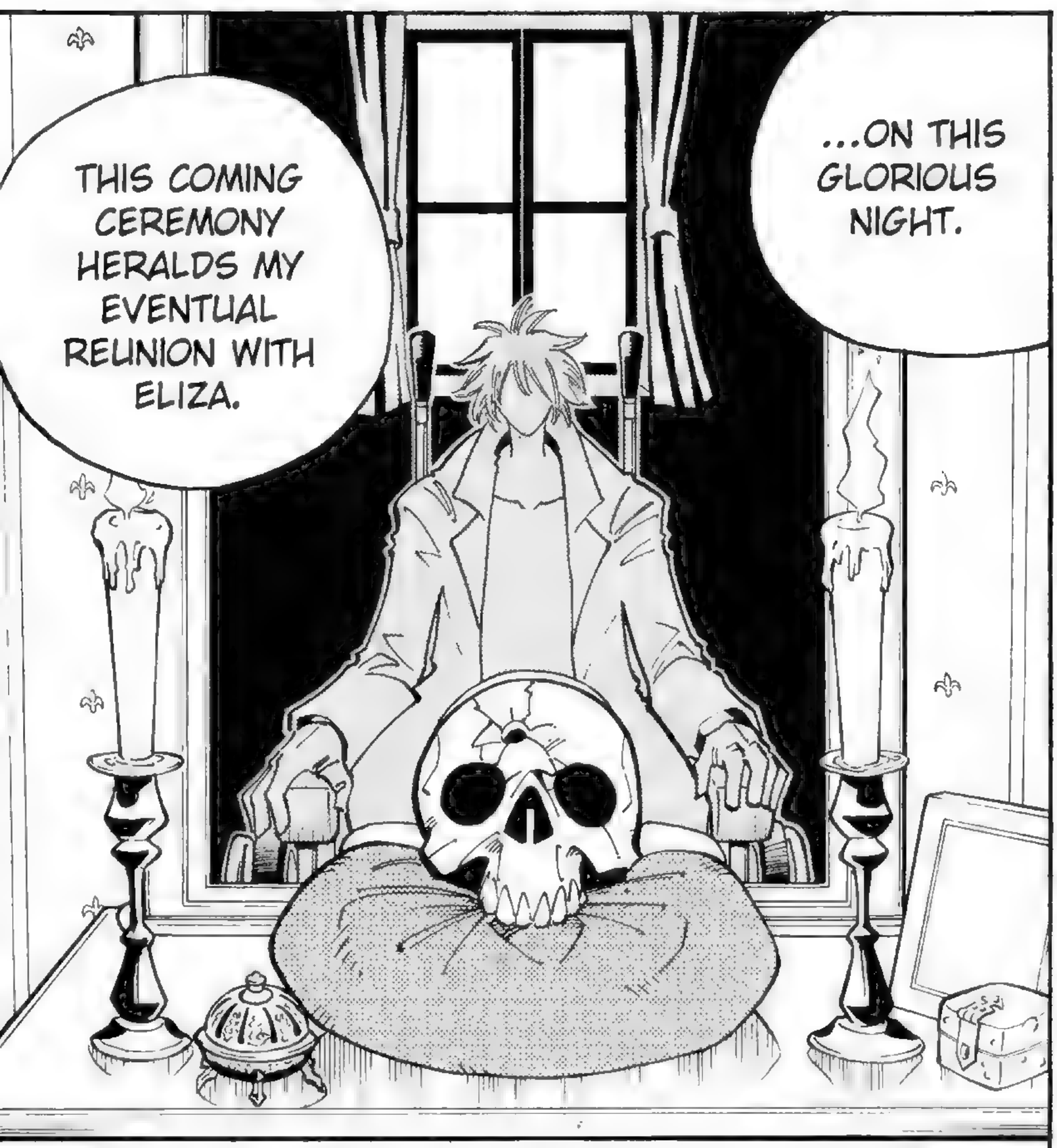

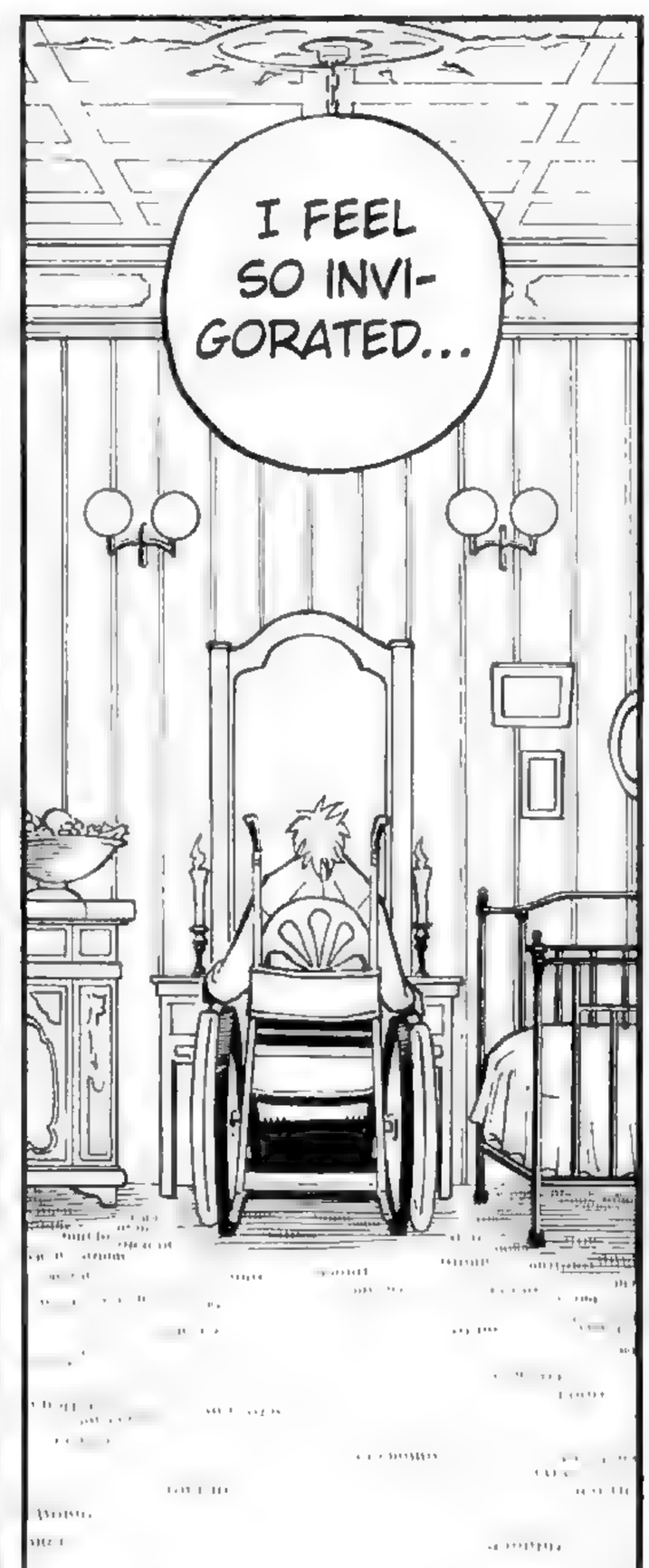

...ON THE LEGS I GAVE TO YOU.

LET US GO FORTH...

HAHA

TONIGHT WE SHALL WITNESS THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE SHAMAN FIGHT, WHICH OCCURS BUT ONCE IN 500 YEARS!!

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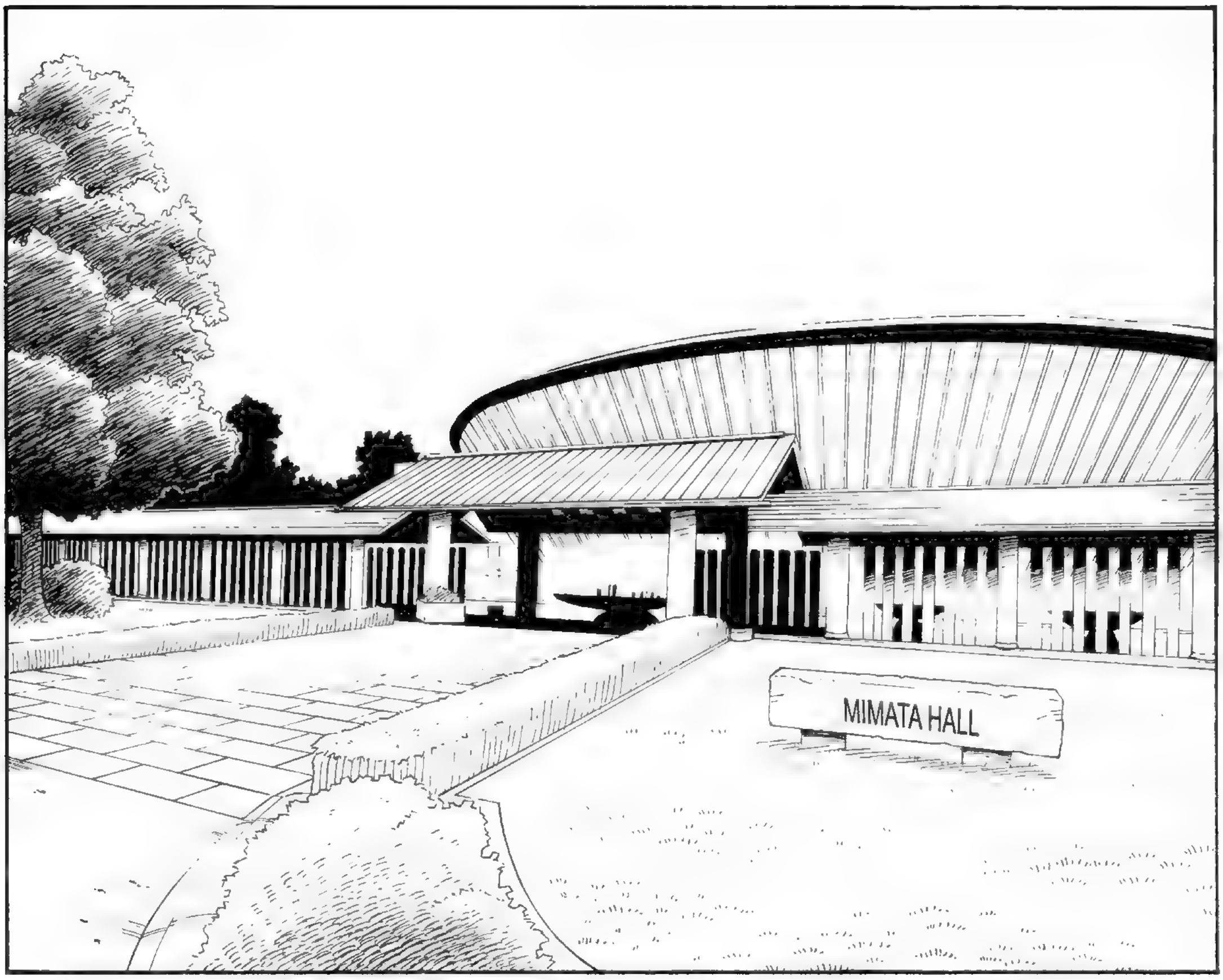
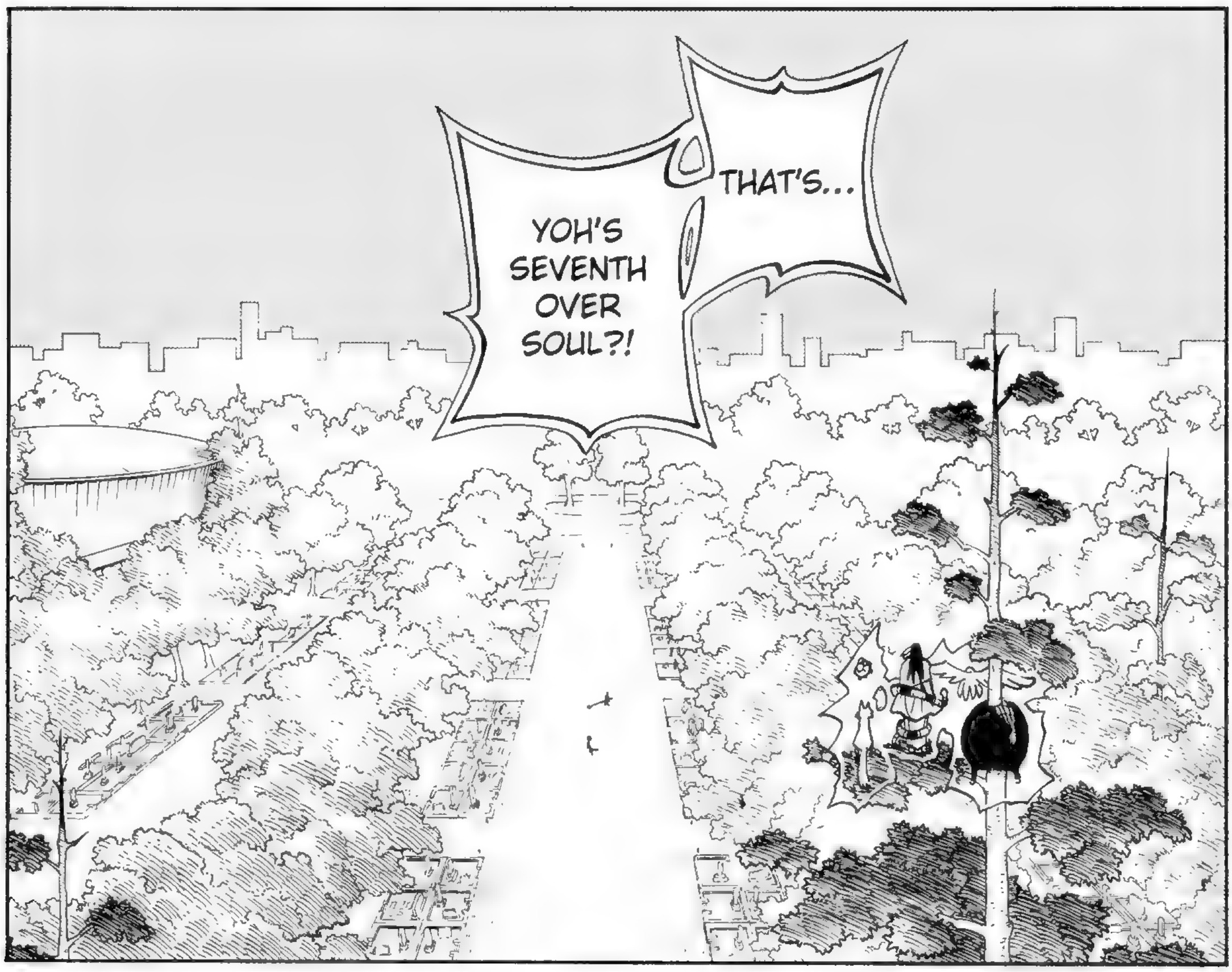
Reincarnation 61:
Before the Opening Ceremony




THAT'S...
YOH'S SEVENTH OVER SOUL?!

IT'S NOT YOH'S FAULT. THERE WAS NO WAY TO AVOID THEM.

!!
SHEESH...
HE TOOK DAMAGE FROM EVERY ONE OF REN'S ATTACKS!

HE'S IN BIG TROUBLE!! SO WHY'S HE SO CALM?!
HE ONLY HAS 90 MANA UNITS LEFT!
WAIT...!
YOH USED UP FOUR OVER SOULS WORTH OF MANA JUST NOW?!

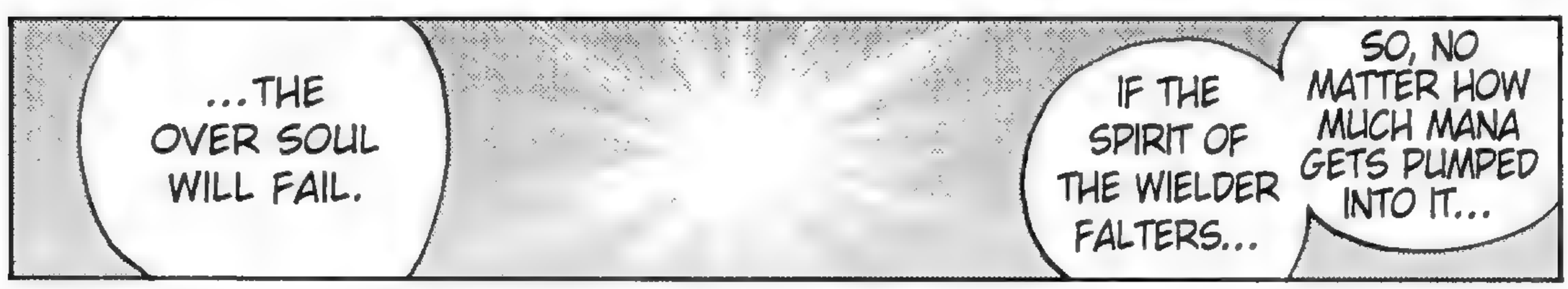
READ THIS WAY
HE BROKE...
REN'S UNBREAKABLE OVER SOUL.
THAT'S THE REASON...
THAT YOH SUCCEEDED.
!
BECAUSE HE'S CALM...?
LOOK.
REN WAS SO BLINDED BY FURY THAT HE DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE HIS BLOWS WERE LANDING.
JUST NOW...
SEE THE CONTRAST? REN'S FILLED WITH RAGE.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

A BATTLE OF SPIRIT.
IT'S A CONTEST OF SHAMANIC POWER.

THE SHAMAN FIGHT ISN'T A BRAWL...
BLINDED...

THE OVER SOUL IS A SPIRITUAL CONSTRUCTION.

SPIRIT?


...THE OVER SOUL WILL FAIL.
IF THE SPIRIT OF THE WIELDER FALTERS...
SO, NO MATTER HOW MUCH MANA GETS PUMPED INTO IT...

AWGG
BUT YOH HAS KEPT CALM EVEN THOUGH HIS MANA HAS DIMINISHED...
AND THAT HAS SHAKEN REN'S CONFIDENCE TO ITS CORE.
REN'S CONFIDENCE COMES FROM THE HUGE QUANTITY OF MANA HE POSSESSES.

PLUMMETED WITH HIS CONFIDENCE.

HIS INVINCIBLE OVER SOUL...

UH.

THEN ULTIMATELY, THE BATTLE...

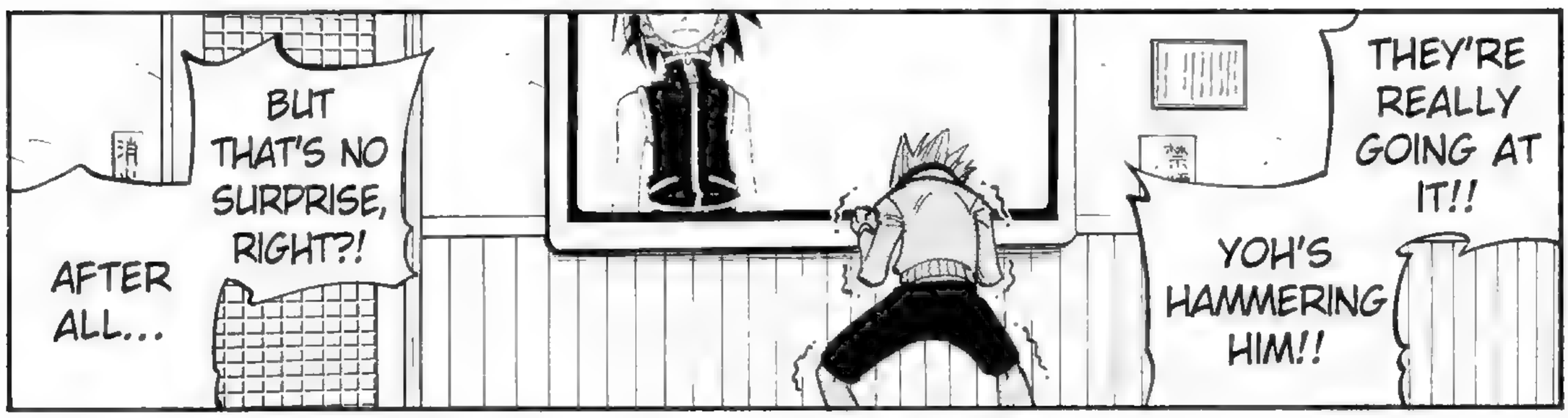
NOT MANA.

STRENGTH OF THE SPIRIT.

CONFIDENCE...

...IS DECIDED BY HEART.

YEAH!!!



HE BEAT ME!!

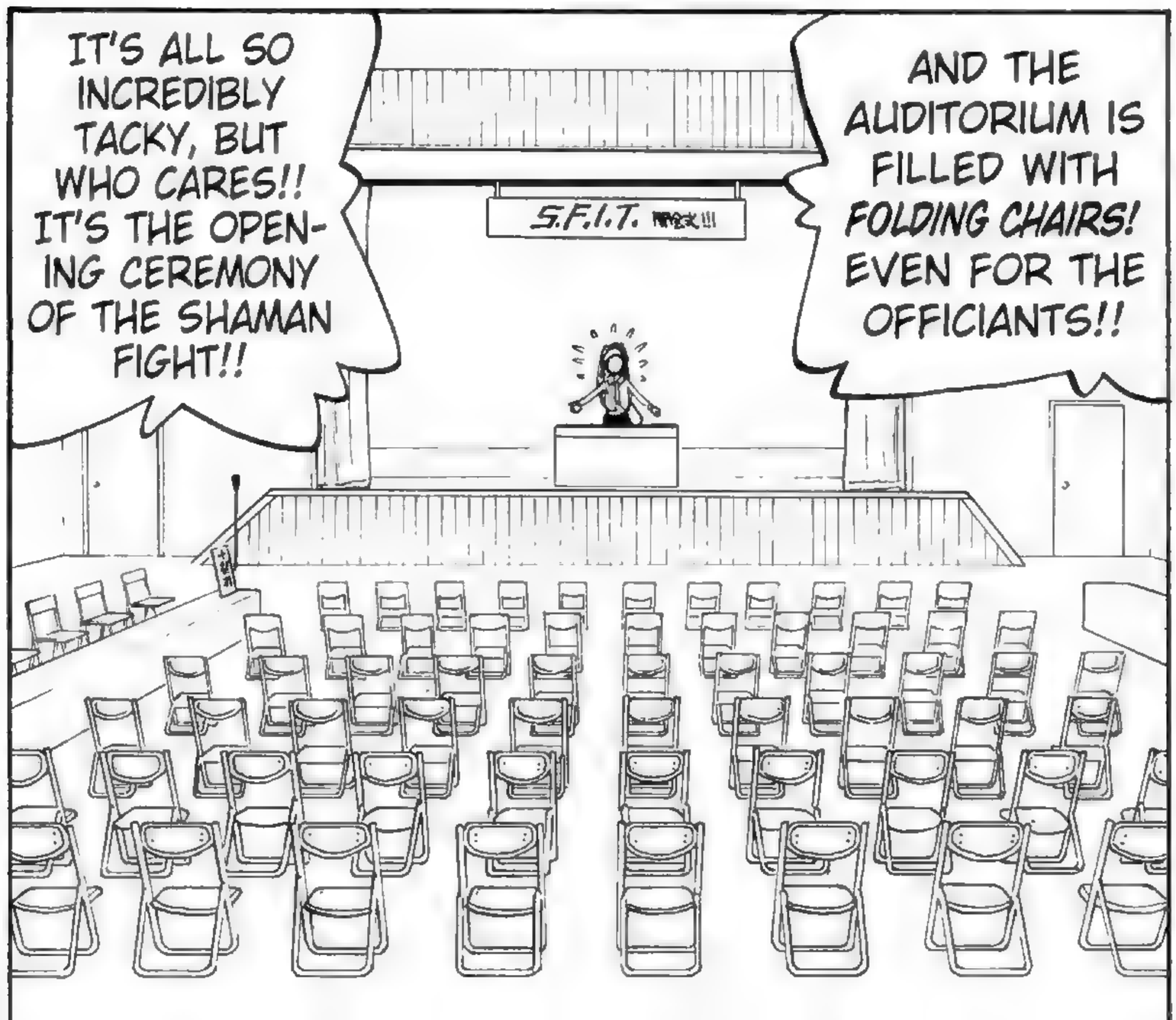
TA-DA

HOROHORO, BE QUIET!
glare
HUH?!
HAVE SOME CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS!!
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE TRYING TO WATCH THE MATCH ON THE ORACLE MONITOR...
SO HOW'S THE REST OF THIS JOINT LOOK?
SKRITCH SKRITCH
SORRY, PIRKA.
INSANE!
I GET EXCITED.
YOU'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE IT!

I NEVER EXPECTED THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE LIKE THIS!!

THERE ARE STRANGE PEOPLE EVERY-WHERE...!!

...ALL OF THEM POWERFUL SHAMANS WHO SURVIVED THE PRELIMS!!
SHAMA FIGHT IN TOKY


IT'S ALL SO INCREDIBLY TACKY, BUT WHO CARES!! IT'S THE OPEN-ING CEREMONY OF THE SHAMAN FIGHT!!
S.F.I.T.
AND THE AUDITORIUM IS FILLED WITH *FOLDING CHAIRS!* EVEN FOR THE OFFICIANTS!!

THERE'S A CHEESY SIGN!
SHAMAN FIGHT IN TOKYO OPENING CEREMONY
Presented by The Patch Tribe
This Way

READ THIS WAY

WHY IS THIS BEING HELD THE SAME DAY THAT YOH AND REN ARE FIGHTING?

AND BOTH IN MATA CEMETERY?

KALIM WILL GO OVER THE RULES OF THE SHAMAN FIGHT.

Kalim

AND NOW, IF YOU PLEASE...

HMM.

Waiting Room

OKAY, OKAY, LEAVE SOME EXPOSITION FOR OTHERS!

THE PATCH CAN'T AFFORD A FANCY ARENA, YOU KNOW.

IT WILL BE A SHORT TRIP FOR THE WINNER TO THE CEREMONY...

IT'S THE LAST OF THE PRELIMS.

BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE MORE SLOT LEFT TO FILL, SO THIS IS DO OR DIE FOR HIM, TOO.

I HEARD THAT REN HAD ONE WIN, AND NO LOSSES.

IN THE LAST FIGHT...

...THE WINNER OF THIS MATCH...

...WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE OPENING CEREMONY.

禁煙

ONLY...

VROOOM

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

B-Z

I GOT 1,100 ON POINTY.

ZZZT

I BET 1,000 YEN ON THE KID WITH HEAD-PHONES.

NO, YOU ARE.

YOU'RE SO PETTY.

GET SERIOUS. WE'RE INTERESTED IN HOW THEY FIGHT, NOT THEIR ACCESSORIZING SKILLS.

BUT HEAD-PHONES IS NICER. HE'D BE A BETTER HUSBAND.

I LIKE THE POINTY ONE! HE HAS THE AIR OF A LORD!

Bwv

REMEMBER, WE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT THE WINNER EVENTUALLY.

I MADE MY FIRST OVER SOUL 50 YEARS AGO.

THEY'RE CHILDREN.

THIS FIGHT IS BORING.

HMPH.

THE OTHER ONE IS JUST AS BAD. THIS ISN'T EVEN WORTH WATCHING, PRINCESS.

THE WAY JAPANESE CULTURE HAS DEGENERATED, HE CAN'T BE WORTH MUCH.

HEH HEH. AND ONE OF THEM IS JAPANESE.

THEY BOTH HAVE GREAT POTENTIAL.

WRONG...

WHICHEVER ONE WINS...

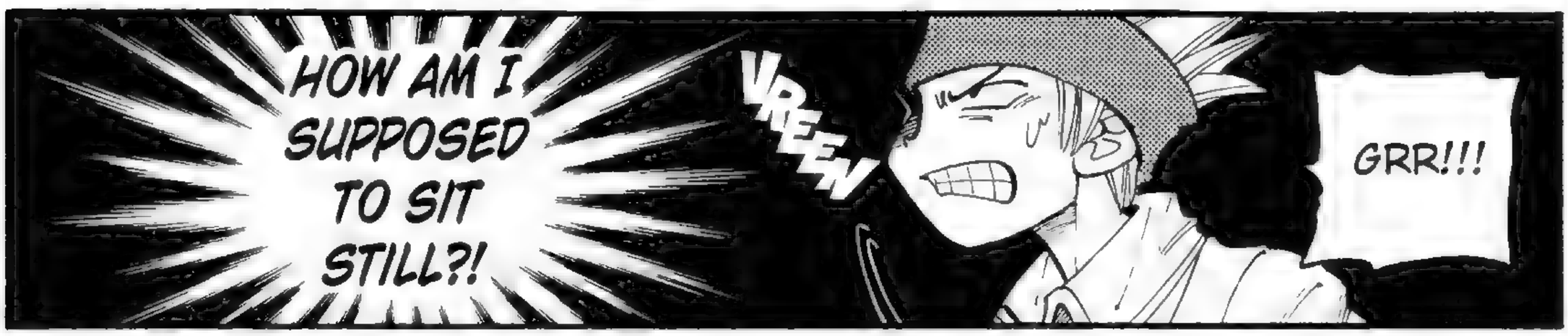
THEY'VE EVEN IMPROVED IN THE COURSE OF THIS BATTLE.

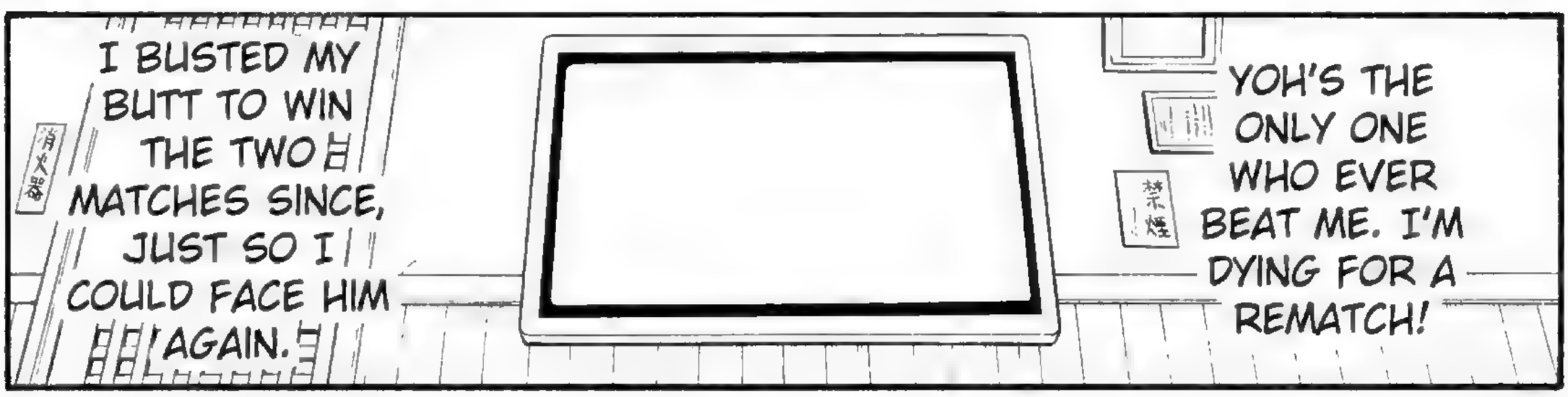
heh.

...WILL BE A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT.

STOP THAT! YOU'RE EMBAR-RASSING ME!!
FWIP FWIP
THE SUSPENSE IS KILLING ME!!

AAGH!
VISITORS LOUNGE


HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO SIT STILL?!
VREEN
GRR!!!


I BUSTED MY BUTT TO WIN THE TWO MATCHES SINCE, JUST SO I COULD FACE HIM AGAIN.
YOH'S THE ONLY ONE WHO EVER BEAT ME. I'M DYING FOR A REMATCH!

SO YOU HAD BETTER WIN THIS.

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

YOU'VE BECOME A NUISANCE!!

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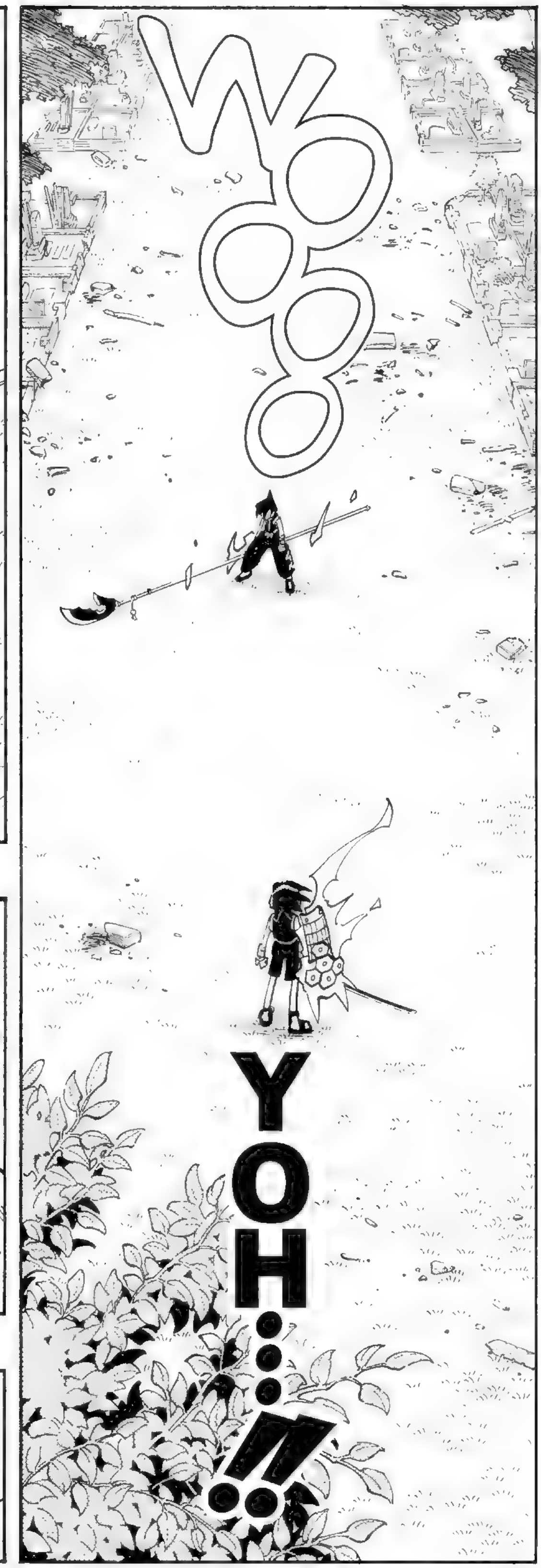

YOH!!!!

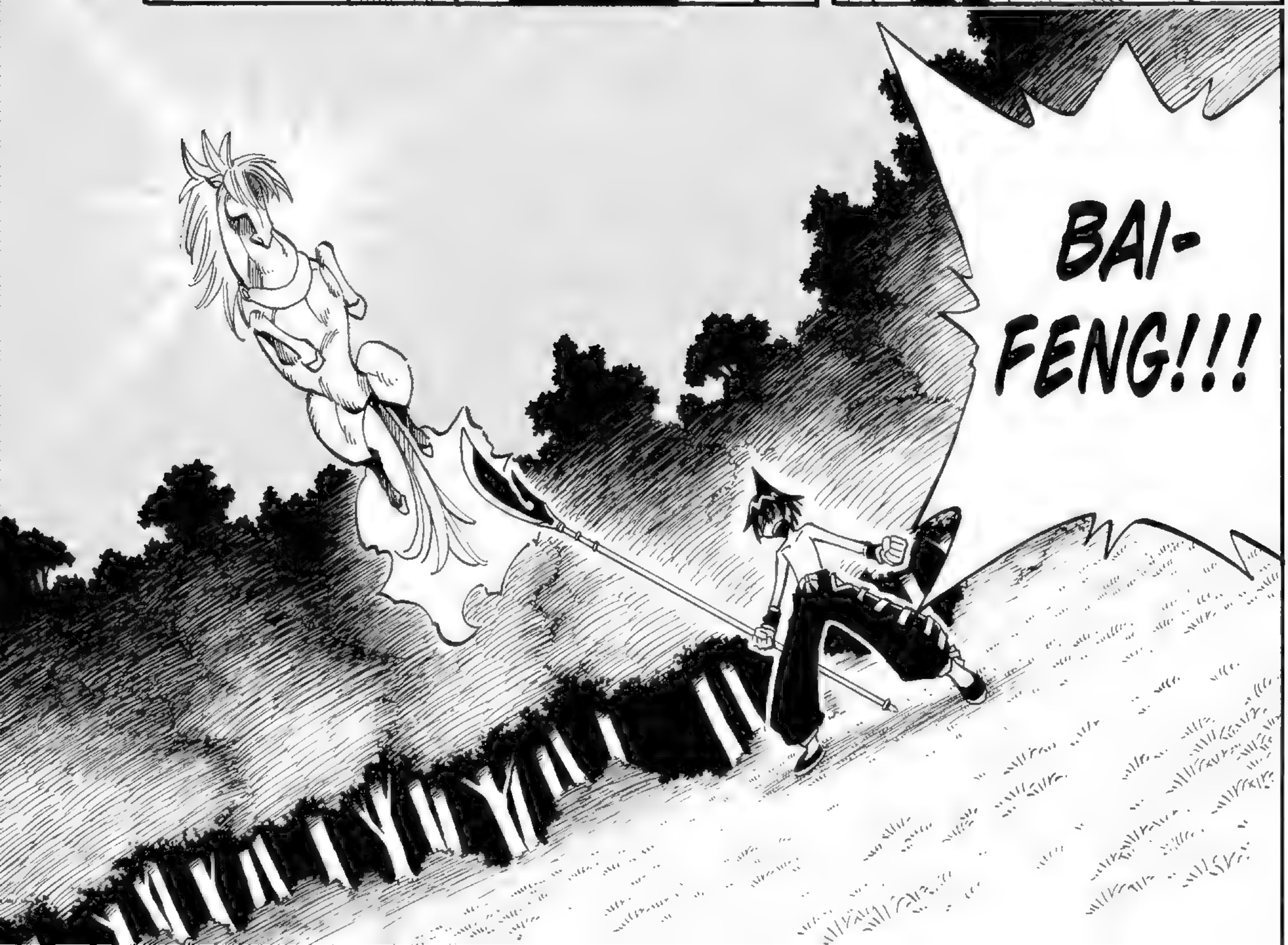
TO FAIL WOULD BE UNTHINK-ABLE.
A MOMENTOUS CAUSE...

I HAVE A CAUSE.

PREVAIL!!!
I MUST...

COME!!!

URK
WHOA!


BAI-FENG!!!

THUMP

THUMP

TUMP

...I'LL SHOW YOU MY TRUE POWER!!
NOW...
DOOM

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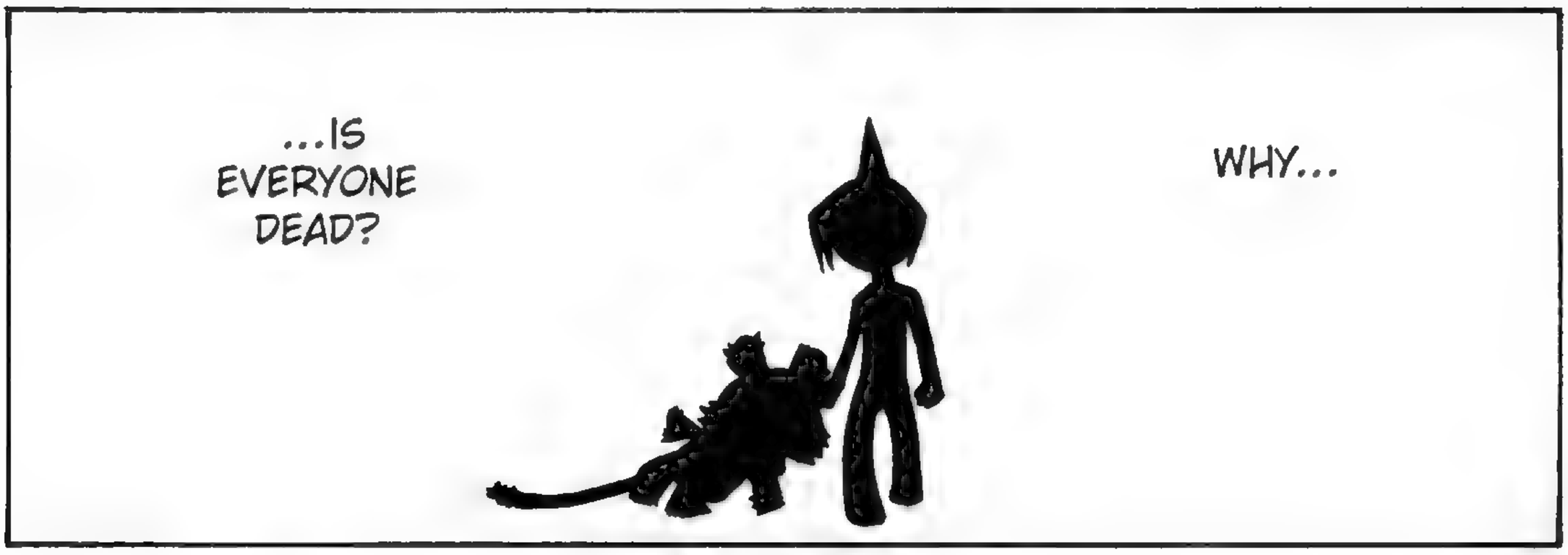

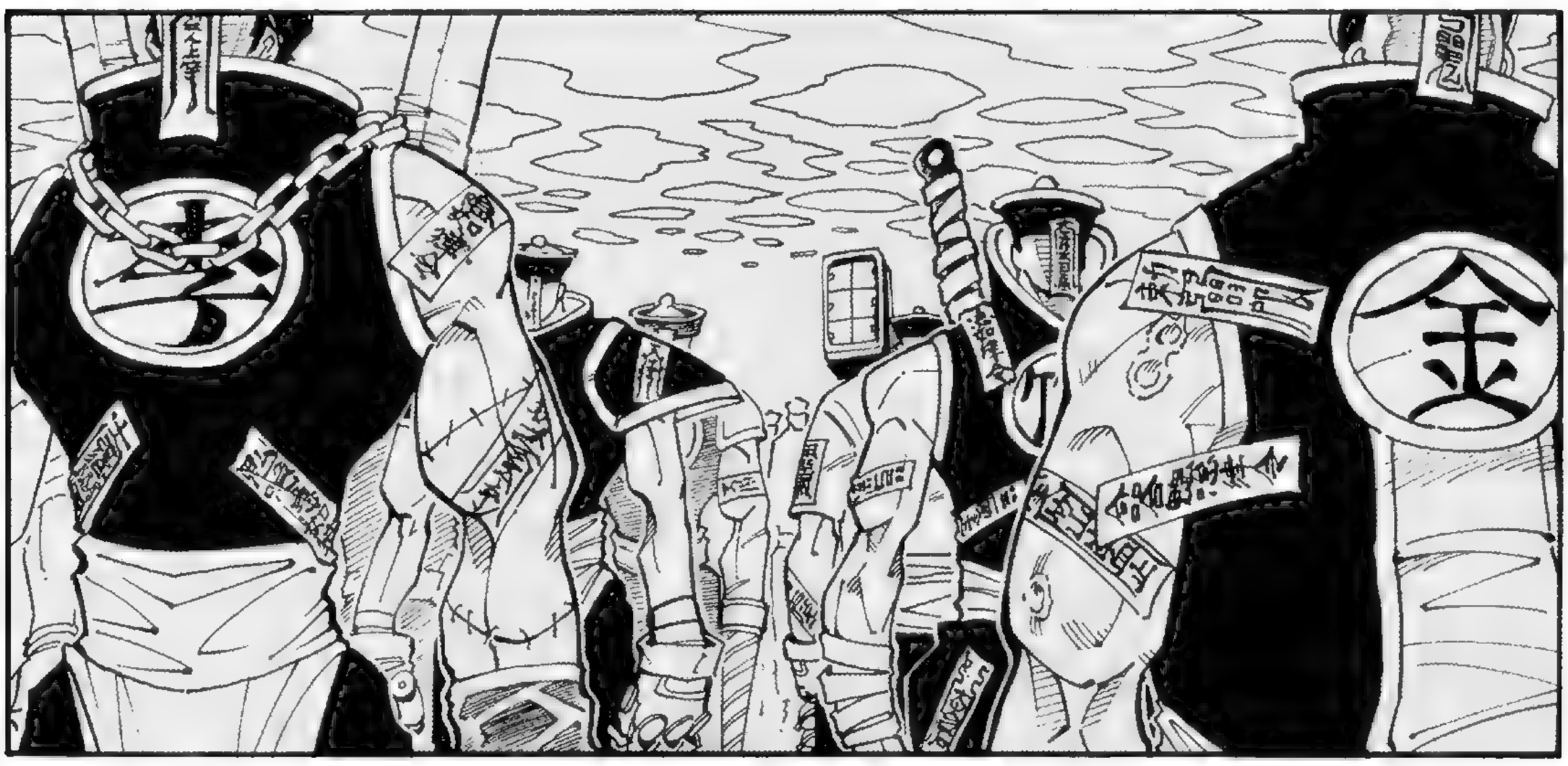

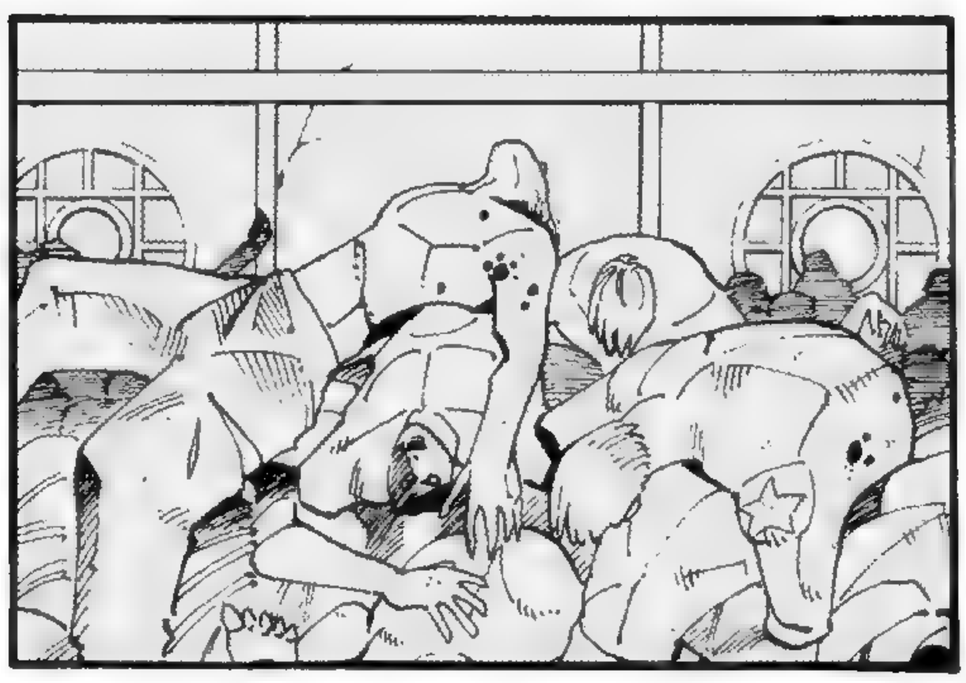

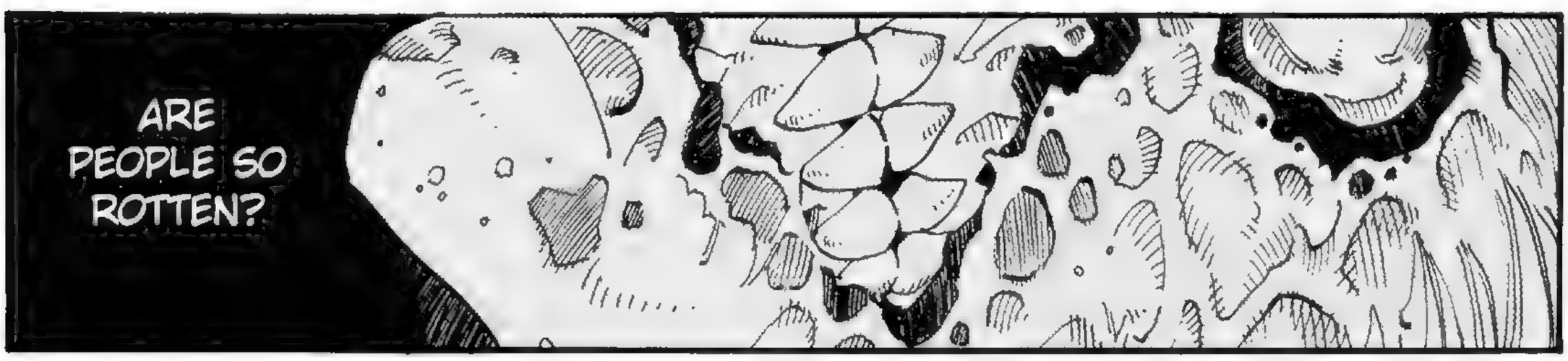

WHOOO
RAAARR!

...SECRET...
...SUPER POWER!!!
THIS IS MY...
BEHOLD!

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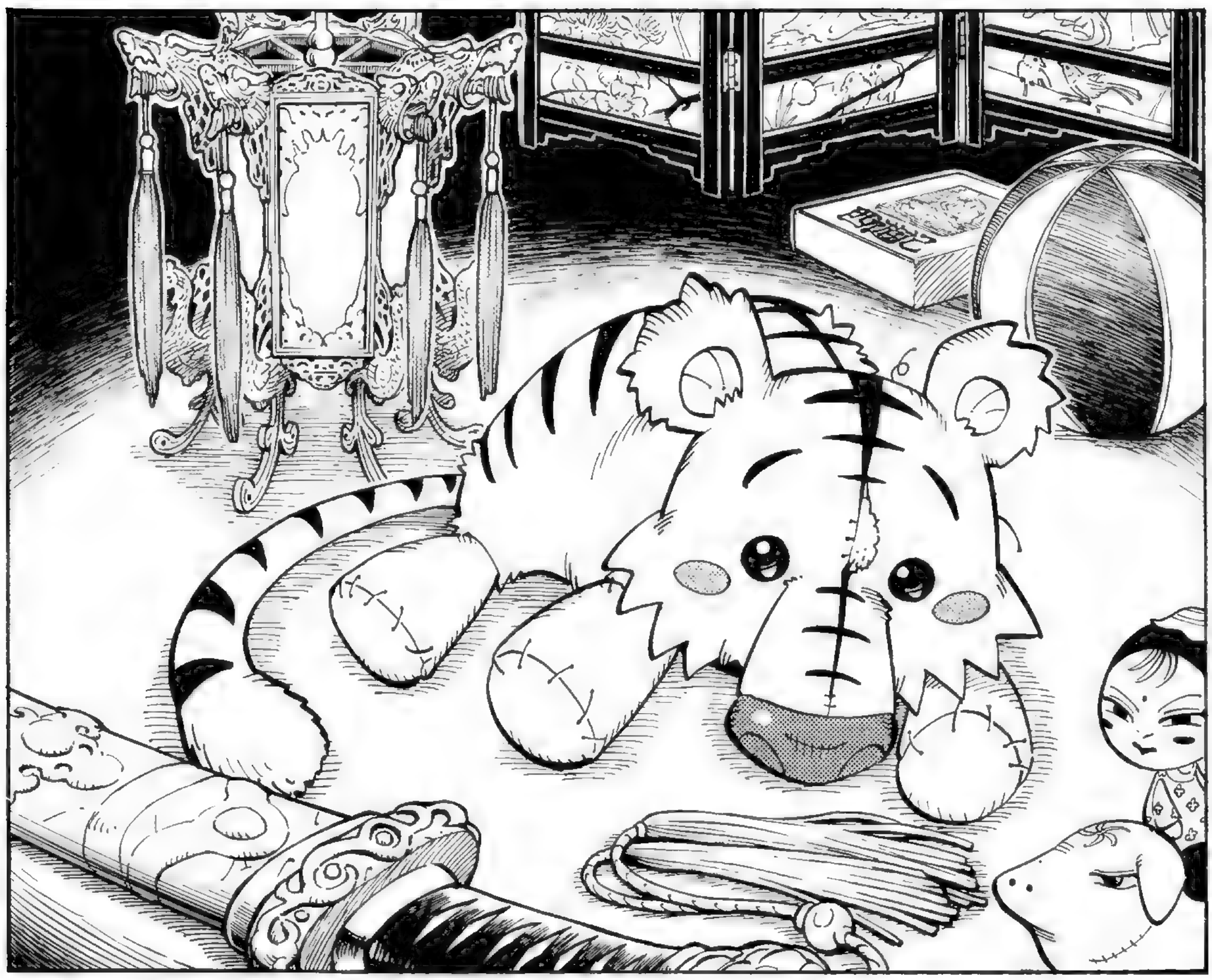


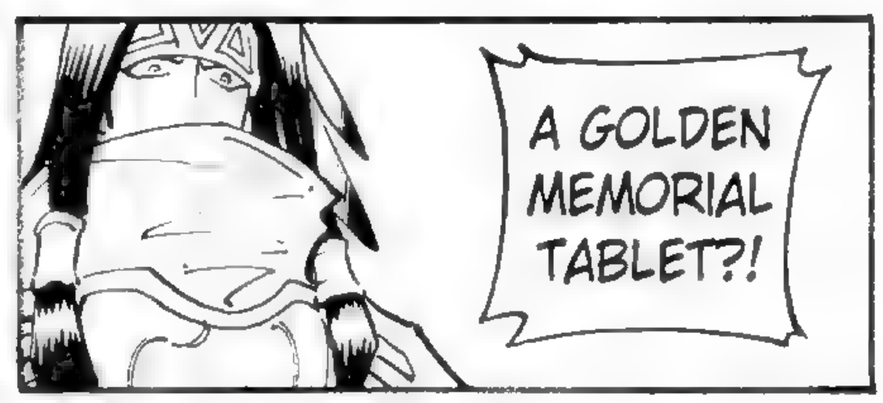
WHAT'S REN GONNA DO WITH A HORSE?!

A HORSE?!

THE FINEST STEED IN ALL OF HISTORY !!

...AND INVOKE...

I SUMMON HEI-TAO!



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WITH BAI-FENG!!

INTE-GRATE!!

INTEGRATE?!
WHAT?!
MAXIMUM OVER SOUL!
BASON!!
BASON, TOO?!
WAAAH!!

HIS MIGHTY LEGS HURL HIM UPON HIS ENEMIES!!

HIS EARS CAN DETECT ANY LURKING FOE, AND NO ATTACK CAN ESCAPE HIS FIERY GAZE!

GRAU

!

HEI-TAO IS THE GHOST OF THE STEED THAT BASON RODE ON THE BATTLE-FIELDS LONG AGO!!

HIS POWER...

VREEEN

ON HEI-TAO'S BACK, BASON IS INVINC-IBLE!!

WHIP

BOOM

...IS FAR BEYOND THAT OF ONE MEASLY SAMURAI!!

HE SHATTERED ALL THOSE GRAVESTONES WITH ONE SWEEP...!!

EEP.

THAT IS BAD.

YEAH.

...AND YOU HAVEN'T SUFFICIENT MANA TO WITHSTAND IT!

WE CANNOT EVADE HIS NEXT ATTACK...

LORD YOH, THIS IS BAD...!

!

WHY, THAT POINTY JERK!!

BA

M

NO WAY!!

THAT'S NOT FAIR!!

RAAR

HE'S USING TWO GHOSTS!

IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO CONTROL THEM BOTH AT THE SAME TIME.

THE MORE GHOSTS ONE USES, THE MORE MANA ONE EXPENDS.

!

KREEK

OF COURSE IT IS FAIR.

...IS THE VERY ESSENCE OF THE SHAMAN FIGHT!

THE ABILITY TO USE ONE'S MANA TO ITS FULLEST EFFECT...

THE YOUTH WHO ROBBED YOU OF YOUR LEGS AND THE LAD WHO OBSTRUCTED MY REVENGE ARE FIGHTING EACH OTHER.

LOOK, ELIZA.

WHO ARE *YOU*? !

!

I CARE LITTLE WHICH ONE PREVAILS.

THIS CLASH WILL CERTAINLY BE THEIR LAST.

heh

...THAT THEY WOULD BOTH DIE.

IN FACT, I WISH...

beep

AND REN HAS 150.

YOH HAS 90 MANA UNITS.

WHAT'S HIS DAMAGE?

HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!

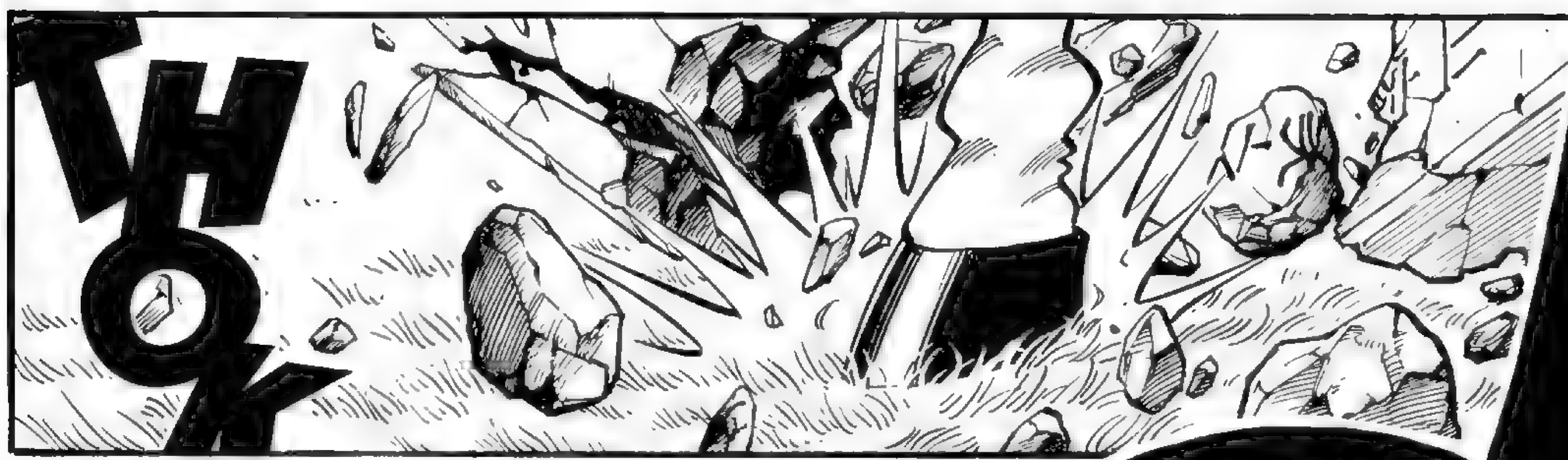
禁煙

GEEZ, CREEPY...

AND ONLY THE WINNER...
THIS IS IT.
GULP...

GULP...
...GETS TO GO TO THE CEREMONY.

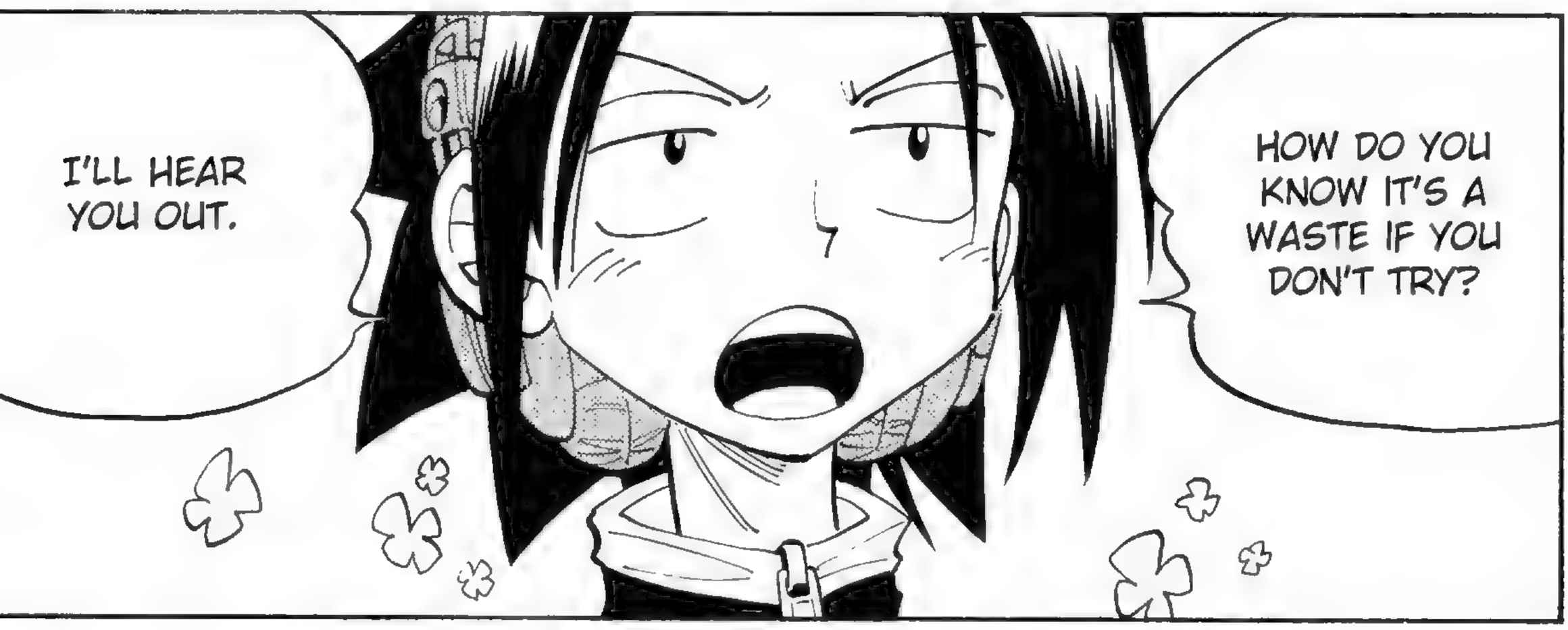
THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE FOR BOTH OF THEM!
THIS NEXT CLASH WILL DECIDE THE BATTLE.


OK

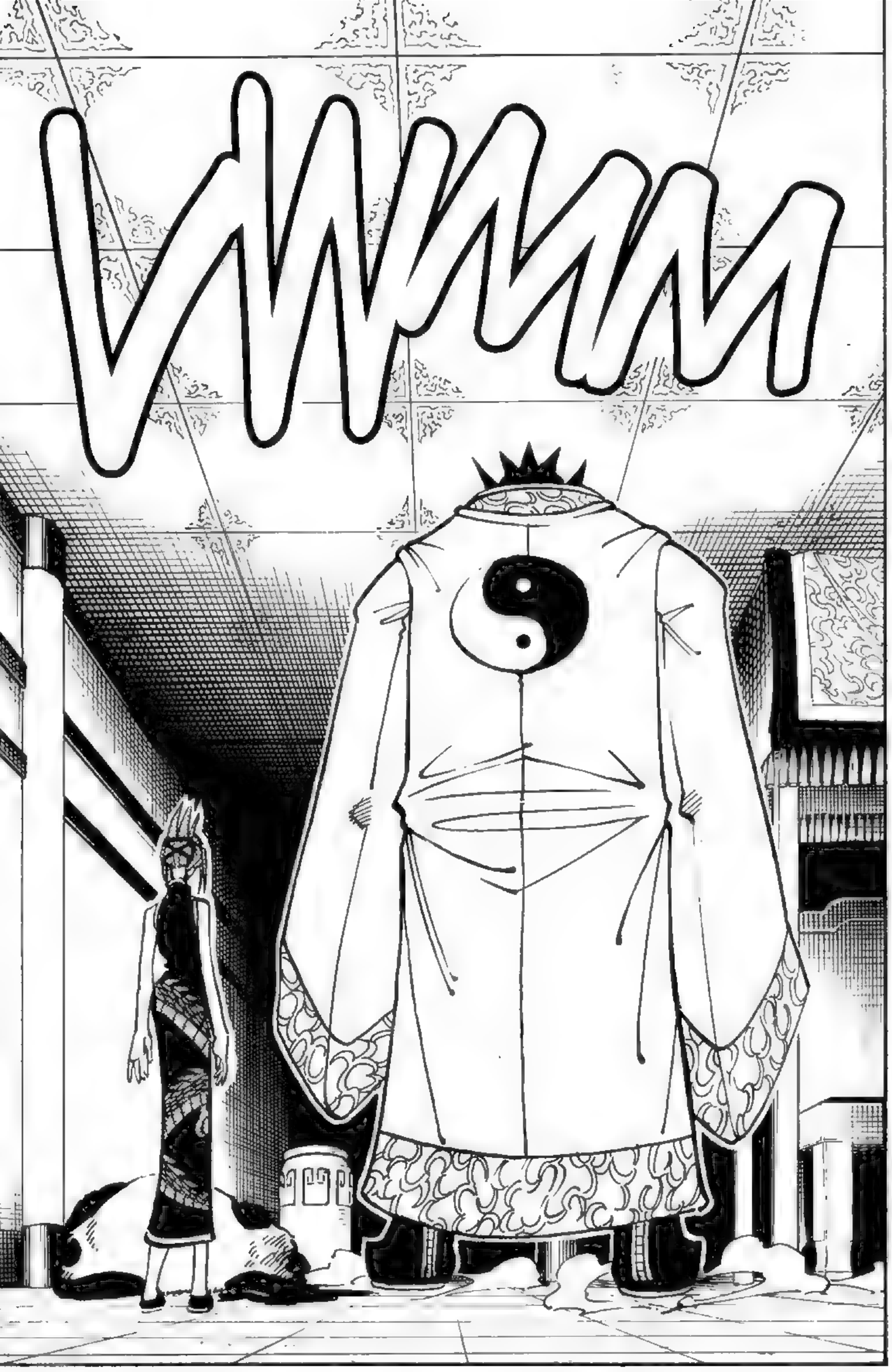
VICTORY WILL BE...
MINE!

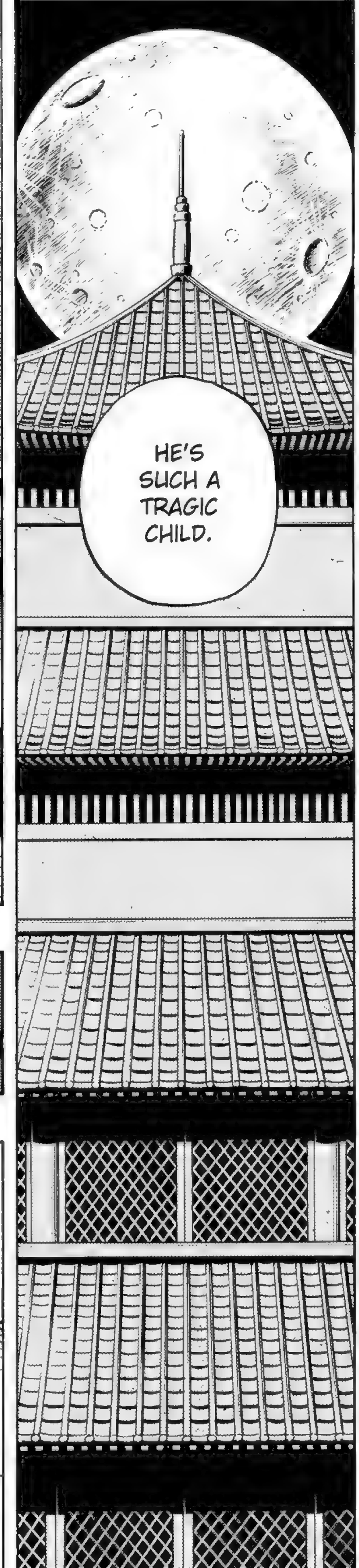
YOUR GOALS AND DUTIES ARE TRITE AND INCONSEQUENTIAL COMPARED TO MINE!!

I'M NOT FIGHTING FOR MYSELF, BUT FOR A GREATER PURPOSE.

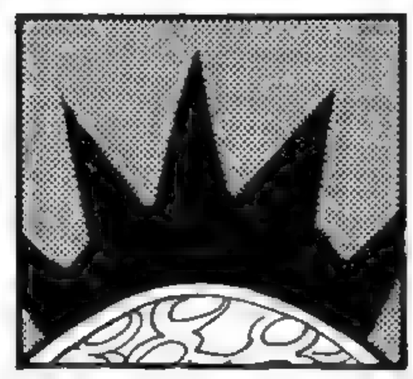


...HOW I FEEL.
...EVER COMPRE-HEND...
DIE!!




HE'S SUCH A TRAGIC CHILD.

HUH?



I CAN'T BEAR TO SEE HIM SUFFER ANYMORE.
PLEASE, FATHER...

...RELEASE REN.

HEH...

I ALLOW HIM PLENTY OF LIBERTY.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

IT'S BECAUSE HE HATES EVERY-THING.

HE WANTS TO DESTROY EVERY-THING.

DO YOU KNOW WHY HE WANTS TO BE THE SHAMAN KING?

CAN'T YOU SEE THAT HE'S SUFFER-ING?

HE'S SEEN TOO MUCH BLOODSHED.

AS SCION OF THE FAMILY, REN HAS WITNESSED UNTHINKABLE CARNAGE ALL HIS LIFE.

TWITCH

TWITCH

THE TAO HAVE SLAUGHTERED MULTITUDES IN THE NAME OF RESTORATION AND REVENGE.

HE CARRIES IT ALL INSIDE HIMSELF.

BUT THERE IS A GENTLE SOUL WITHIN HIM.

THE HORRORS THAT HE'S SEEN HAUNT HIM.

HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE THE PAIN STOP...

...EXCEPT BY UNLEASHING...AN APOCALYPSE.

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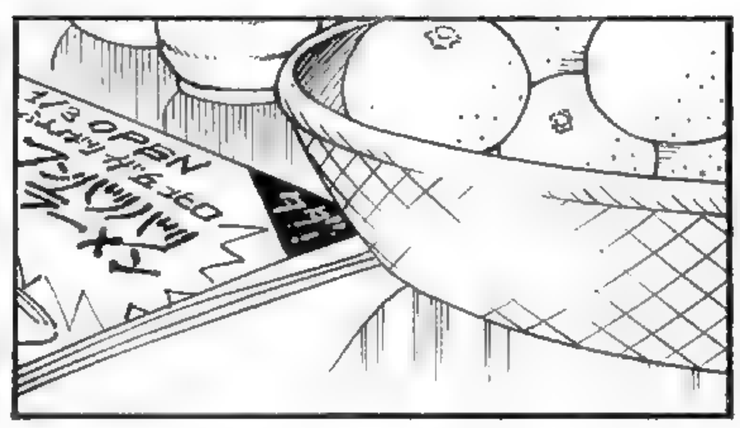

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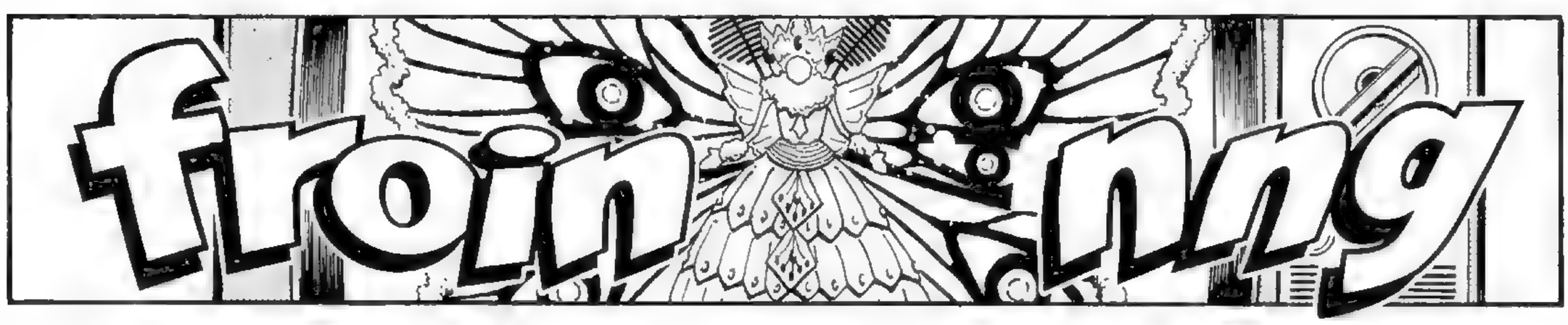
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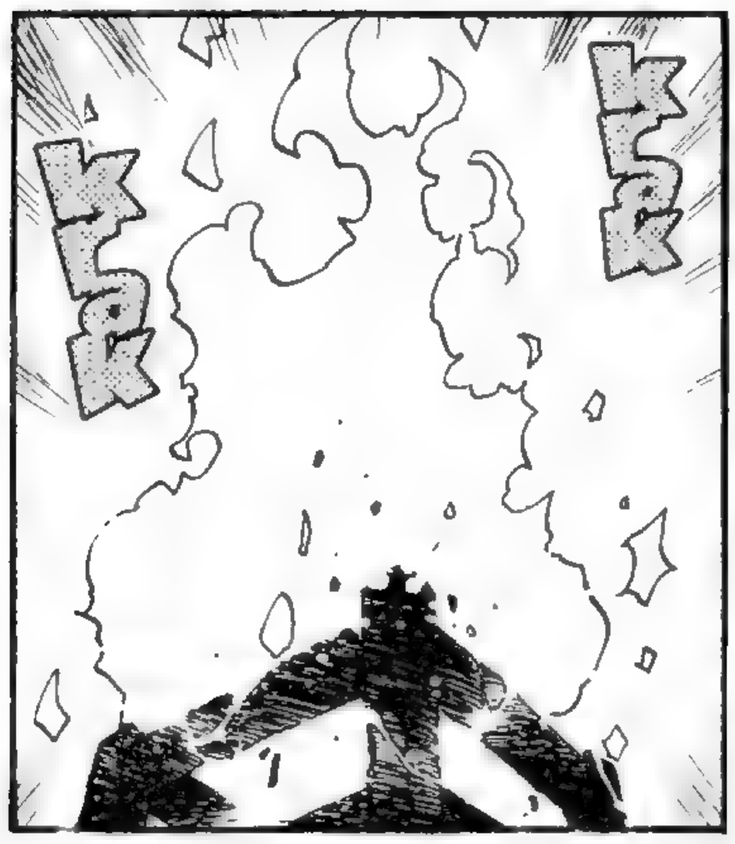
BOB'S ON IT THIS YEAR.
THE WHITE TEAM'S GONNA WIN.

NO WAY. "APPLE" AWAYA, THE KIMONO DIVA WHO MADE HER STUNNING DEBUT THIS YEAR WITH "THE APPLE JINX SONG" IS ON THE RED TEAM.
THEY CAN'T LOSE.

I LIVE FOR THE ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING CONTEST.
WHOA, SACHIKO'S KICKING BUTT AGAIN THIS YEAR!

READ THIS WAY
1999'S ABOUT TO END! THIS IS NO TIME FOR FISTICUFFS.
DOINK
TAKE IT EASY, YOU TWO!!
WHO WANTS TO KNOW?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
THUNK
WHAT? I CAME TO GET YOU!
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO MAKE THE MIDNIGHT TRIP TO THE SHRINE.
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, MANTA?
THE FIRST SHRINE TRIP OF THE YEAR...


KAK
KAK

RHUBARB!
RHUBARB!

yack
yack
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I WONDER WHAT IT'LL BE LIKE?
IT'S THE YEAR 2000 ALREADY.

YEAH.
THIS IS FUN! ISN'T IT EXCITING TO BE OUT AT NIGHT WITH ALL THESE PEOPLE?

LOOK, IT'S SNOWING, JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER YEAR.

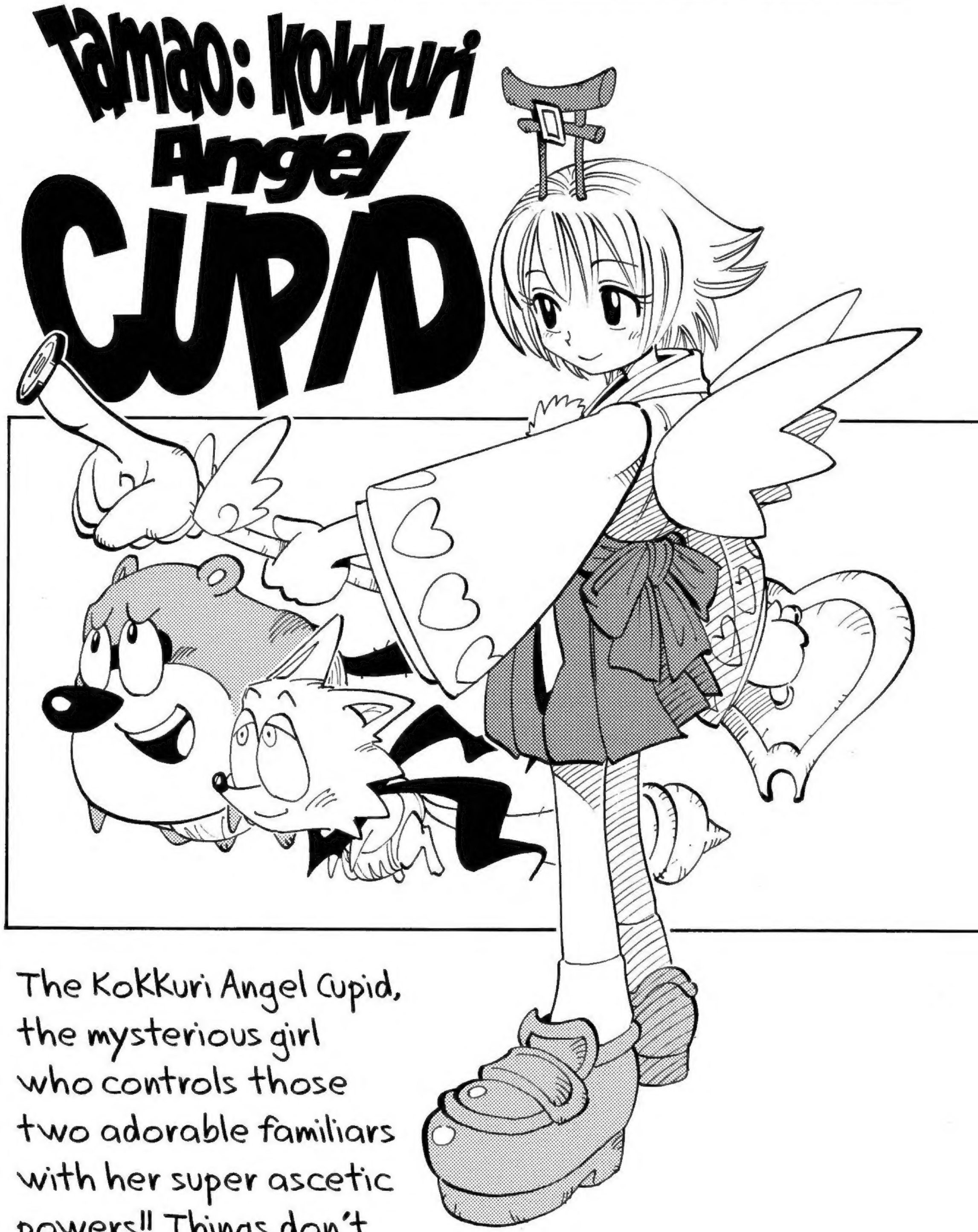
HUH?
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?
WE'LL STILL BE OUR-SELVES.

THE APPLE JINX

ON AN
AFTERNOON OF SNOW
FLAKES LIKE APPLE
PETALS FLUTTER.
THE WHITE SUN'S SICKLY GLOW
MELTS ICICLES ON THE EMPTY
STATION'S GUTTER
INTO TEARDROPS JUST
LIKE MINE.
IT'S NOT LEAVING
I HATE...
IT'S YOU.
I NEVER WANNA SEE YOUR
FACE.
I NEVER WANNA TALK
TO YOU.
BUT THAT CAN
NEVER
BE
'CAUSE I
HAVE A
GRUDGE ON
YOU.

LYRICS BY HIROYUKI TAKEI
MUSIC BY RINGO "APPLE" AWAYA

Tamao: Kokkuri Angel CUPID



The Kokkuri Angel Cupid, the mysterious girl who controls those two adorable familiars with her super ascetic powers!! Things don't always go her way, but she won't tolerate evildoers (like "Wooden Sword" Ryu) who rampages through the world!!

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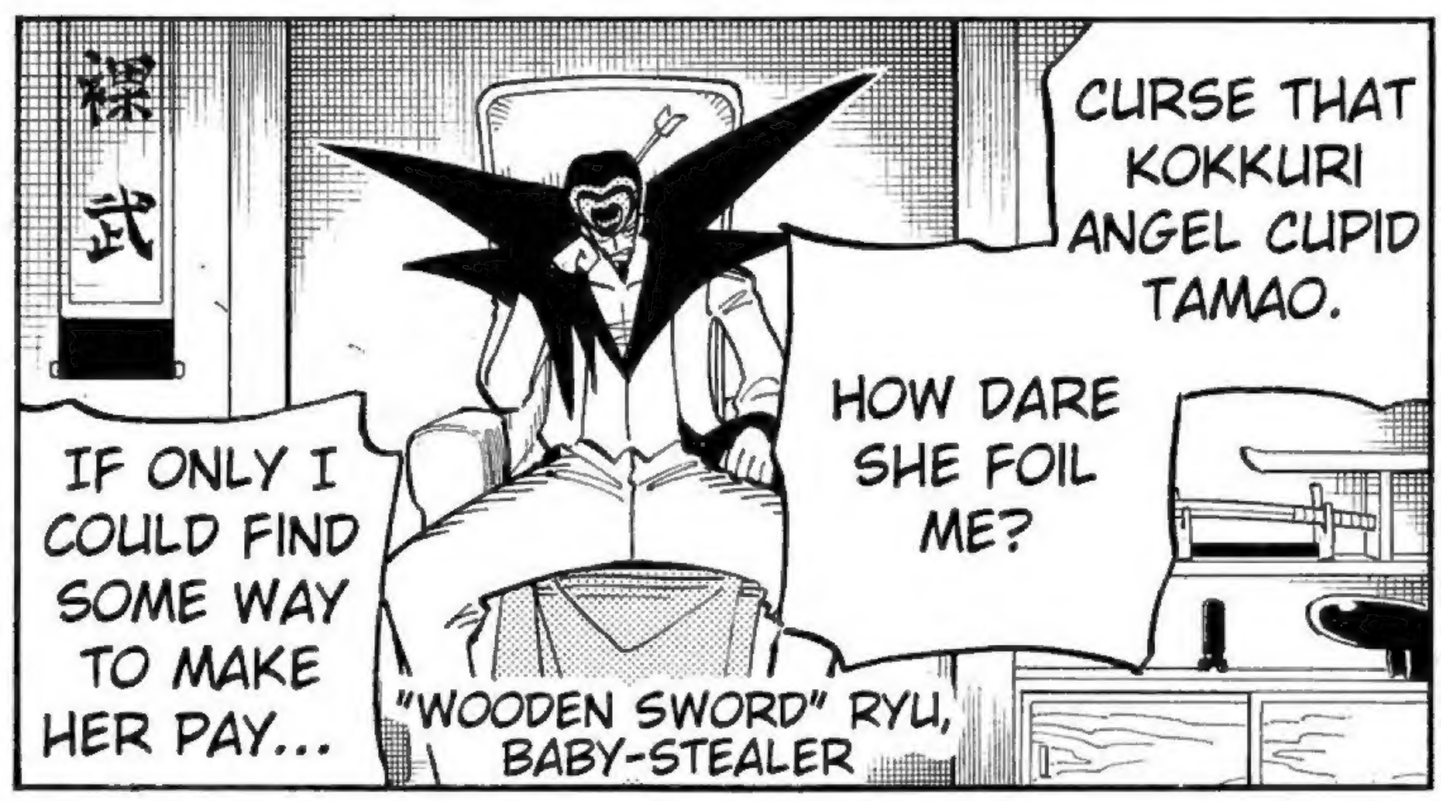
Tamao: Kokkuri Angel Cupid

HIROYUKI TAKEI



THE FAMILIARS HAVE DONE IT AGAIN!! BUT WHEN WILL WE GET TO SEE *TAMAO* DO SOMETHING?

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